

# FAMINE IN SIGHT.

**Contest Between Trust and Strikers  
Assuming Big Proportions.**

**Prices of Beef are to Advance.**

**Men Who Quit Work Deny That Any Proposal  
to Submit Questions at Issue to Arbitration  
Was Ever Made By the Trust. Over  
Fifty Thousand Have Gone Out.**

Chicago, July 13.—With no sign of waning on either side, the only ray of hope in the butchers' strike situation today was the possibility that arbitration may intervene to prevent a later war fraught with suffering and privation to the strikers and heavy loss to the packers.

Not is the effect of the strike confined to the employees and packers in the nine cities where the fight will be centered. The consuming public will bear a large share of the burden in higher prices for meats. Reports already have come from various cities that prices of the product have been raised. This advance, too, was said to be a forerunner of others if the conflict continued long.

In addition to the 50,000 employees on a strike, upwards of 30,000 more are involved indirectly, and most of them probably will be made idle before the night. In addition to the slaughtering departments of all the plants being tied up, the strike affects branch industries in which such articles as butter, soap, buttons and combs are manufactured. The canning departments where beans, soups and all kinds of meats are put up are also hit hard.

Forty thousand persons, approximately find employment in the big packing houses in Chicago, and this number already has been reduced half. The effect of the strike on the mechanical and other departments, it is believed, will increase this army of unemployed in Chicago before the end of the week to 35,000.

Arbitration is looked upon as the only means to prevent a long strike.

The detail of police at the stock yards has been increased in number, and all night long, the officers patrol the strike district and the streets adjacent to the yards, in pairs.

There was considerable speculation as to whether the packing house teamsters would go out on a sympathetic strike.

George Golden, business agent of the union, set all doubts at rest at a meeting of the teamsters' joint council by announcing that the teamsters would remain at work as long as there was work for them to do.

## NEW YORK

**Has Only One Week's Supply Before  
Famine.**

New York, July 13.—A meat famine is possible here within a few days if the widespread strike of the butchers' union continues. There is a large amount of meat on hand in the numerous packing houses about the city, but, as 3,500 members of the union have been ordered to quit work today, there will be no one to cut up the supply. "Roughly speaking," said the leading man of a firm, "I should say New York has about one week's supply."

## ONLY ACTIVITY

**In Great Buildings Was at Swift and  
Armour Plants.**

Chicago, July 13.—A crowd of men and boys, numbering more than five thousand, for the most part striking employees, gathered in squads today about the entrance to the stock yards and discussed the situation. Most of them were attired as if off for a holiday. In general, good nature prevailed. The only activity specially noticeable within the great gloomy and deserted looking buildings, was at the

**ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY  
DUTY SIGNED IN LONDON.**

Berlin, July 13.—The Anglo-German agreement, signed in London yesterday, does not apply to the larger political differences that may arise, but is confined to legal questions, like the interpretation of treaties. It is substantially identical with the arbitration arrangement which Great Britain has made with other countries.

Negotiations on the subject of the treaty had been in progress for a long time.

Swift and Armour plants. In the canning department of the Swift establishment, a number of men were at work while a gang of men was busy loading provisions into a string of refrigerators.

Workmen were also busy tearing up the rails of the Chicago Junction railway within the yards and replacing the old rails with new ones. This fact was taken by some to indicate an expectation by the railroad official that the resumption of traffic will be delayed for several days at least.

## KANSAS CITY

**Retail Stores Will Do Their Own  
Killing.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.—At one of the six packing plants, Armours, which were shut down yesterday as a result of the butchers' and meat cutters strike, killing was resumed today on a small scale. The other plants expect to be running soon with new men. The big retail dealers have made arrangements to do their own killing temporarily and assert that there will be no increase in prices of meat, at least at present. Quiet prevails today among the strikers.

Although the strike was principally in the interest of the unskilled laborers a number of this class of labor at Armour's did not go out yesterday.

At this plant 300 head of cattle and 10,000 hogs had been bought. The management stated that they expected to increase their force gradually.

J. Cudahy, in a statement intimated that his company intended to make their plant an open shop.

"We will hire all men who are willing to work," said Mr. Cudahy, "regardless of whether they are union men or not. We have from 600 to 800 non-union men left in our plant and expect to hire all the men we need. We will first use these men in cleaning up the plant. After this work is done, we expect to begin killing again."

"I believe that a majority of men who went out," continued Mr. Cudahy, "will be back at work within two weeks. Many of them told me they were striking not because they wanted to but they wished to obey the strike order."

The Cudahy plant always has been strictly union. A number of women have appealed to the Kansas City, Kansas, flood relief committee for aid, saying that their husbands who were packing house employees were now idle. The strike will work a hardship to these persons, even if they receive strike benefits.

The strikers remain firm. They in most cases stay away from the plants and seem determined to carry on a peaceful campaign against their employers.

## In Conference.

New York, July 13.—The leaders and officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union of America, nearly 5,000 of whose members were out on strike today, are in conference at the local union headquarters. It is reported that a plan for the arbitration of the wage difference which caused the strike is under discussion. Requests for police protection from many of the meat packers were received about the hour for work to begin at the establishments. Nor trouble had threatened but the requests were a precautionary measure. At one packing house, reserves were sent on the report of men were gathered.

## MIND DERANGED.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Warren Ramey, colored, is held at police headquarters and will be examined in the probate court on a lunacy charge. Ramey came to Columbus four weeks ago from the south, and is imbued with the idea that he must write a book to free the colored race. He imagines the negroes are yet in slavery.

## FARM WORKERS DIMINISHING.

**Special Report of Census Bureau  
Giving Some Very Interesting  
Labor Statistics.**

Washington, July 13.—A special report of the census bureau on occupations shows that in continental United States, the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1900, was 29,073,233 which was one half of the population, 10 years of age and over, and nearly two-fifths of the entire population. The total number comprise 22,489,425 men, 4,833,830 women and 1,750,178 children of whom 1,264,511 were boys and 435,767 girls. Those of foreign birth aggregated 5,831,399, or one-fifth of the total number of gainful workers and the statistics show that the immigration of 20 years has not increased the proportion of the foreign born in the working population of the country. Those of foreign parentage aggregated 11,166,361, or over 38 per cent, almost equally divided between immigrants and children of immigrants. Manufacturing, trade and transportation and the professions show an increased number of workers of each sex while the agricultural class represents a diminishing proportion.

## QUASHED INDICTMENT.

Trenton, N. J., July 13.—Judge Lanning, in the United States district court today quashed the indictment for conspiracy against Albert C. Twining, David C. Cornell and George F. Kroehl, officers of the defunct First National Bank of Ashbury Park. The indictment was quashed on technical grounds. Argument on the motion to dismiss the indictment was heard yesterday by Judge Lanning.

## DEMOCRATS OF COLUMBUS

**All Immensely Satisfied With Work  
of Democratic National Con-  
vention. Parker Praised.**

Columbus, O., July 13.—Local democratic leaders are unanimous in the expression of complete satisfaction at the result of the St. Louis convention. Without exception the influential party leaders in the 12th congressional district unite in saying that the action is wholly satisfactory and that Parker's final action was all that was needed to clearly indicate his ability to independently lead the party race this fall.

## WILL PROVE TOTAL LOSS.

**Mississippi Steamboat Struck Snag  
and Is Reported a Total Loss.  
No Lives Lost.**

New Orleans, July 13.—Advices received by the agents of the steamer Chalmette, which struck a snag below Natchez last night, say the boat will prove a total loss. The steamer was bound to St. Louis with a cargo valued at \$30,000 and with about forty New Orleans passengers en route to the exposition. The cargo consisted principally of sugar and hinders and is also expected to be a total loss. The boat was valued at \$50,000. She was insured for \$50,000 and a like amount of insurance was carried on the cargo. No lives were lost.

## HIGH PRICES RULE MARKET.

**About All New Clip in the Western  
Wool Markets Is Under  
Contract.**

Boston, July 13.—The wool market shows almost feverish activity of trading, with high prices ruling. Heavy purchases are being made by eastern concerns. It is stated that about all the new clip in the west is now under contract. There is a good demand for medium fleeces noted and prices are ruling high. The price for Ohio delaines holds nominally at about 35 and 36. Ohio wool is quotable at about 32 and 33. Michigan delaine is quotable at 33 and 34. Michigan X is quotable at 28 and 29, and No. 1, at 30 and 31. For one-quarter and three-eighths blood unwashed wools, the price continues nominal at 27 and 28 for Ohio and 26 and 27 for others. For Ohio, one half bloods about 27 and 28 is the market with Michigan 25 to 26.

## HORTSMANN BACK HOME.

New York, July 13.—Monsignor Hortsmann, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cleveland, O., arrived today on the steamer Princess Irene from Genoa, Naples, and Gibraltar.

## HEAVY Rains Have Caused Slow Crop Growths

**In States of Missouri  
Valley.**

Over Greater Part of Corn  
Belt Cereal Has Made  
Vigorous Progress.

Winter Wheat Has Sustained Great  
Damage in Nebraska, Kansas,  
Oklahoma and Missouri.  
Apples All Right.

Washington, July 13.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop condition is as follows:  
Unusual weather has existed in the states of Missouri valley and over the western part of the upper lake region, but elsewhere the temperature has been very favorable. Heavy rains have prevented cultivation of crops and greatly interfered with harvesting in the lower Missouri, Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and in portions of the middle Atlantic states and lake region and much grain in shock has been damaged in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Portions of the south Atlantic states and north central Texas need rain, and in the southern plateau districts, severe drought continues. Drought also prevails in the coast district of Washington and Oregon, where crop prospects have been materially lessened.

Over the greater part of the corn belt, corn has made vigorous growth, but continuous rains have prevented cultivation and much of the crop is weedy. In the more northern districts, corn is generally backward, but has advanced decidedly during the past week. In the middle Atlantic states, the crop has made excellent progress and is in very promising condition.

Winter wheat has sustained great damage from continuous heavy rains in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and that in shock by molding and sprouting. Harvesting is also greatly hindered by unfavorable weather in the districts east of the Mississippi river, where, however, the conditions were much less serious than in the states of the lower Missouri valley. Harvesting has continued under favorable conditions on the Pacific coast.

While spring wheat has suffered slightly from rust over the southern portions of the spring wheat region and is thin and weedy on low lands in northern Minnesota, the crop, as a whole, has advanced satisfactorily. It is now heading in North Dakota and northern Minnesota. On the north Pacific coast, spring wheat, especially the late sown, has suffered seriously from dry weather. In Oregon much will be cut for hay.

Cotton has grown rapidly throughout the cotton belt, complaints of too rapid growth being received from portions of the central districts where the crop is suffering for cultivation. The weather conditions have been highly favorable for tobacco, which is in thrifty condition in all of the important tobacco states.

In the Ohio valley and southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, the prospects for apples are good. A good crop of peaches is being gathered in the east gulf states. Haying has been greatly retarded by rains throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states and much has been spoiled in some sections.

Better weather conditions for haying, however, have prevailed in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Montana.

## WOMAN IN CASE.

Montreal, July 13.—James Brainard, a postmaster from a suburb near Washington, D. C., who it is alleged disappeared with \$10,000 worth of negotiable money orders and a woman some months ago, has been arrested here by a detective, and left for Washington voluntarily. He and the woman had been traced to different places by the train on orders which he had cashed.

## TEN PER CENT CUT FOR COTTON WORKERS.

Fall River, Mass., July 13.—It has been practically settled that a general reduction of wages in the cotton mills of Fall River would be ordered to take effect July 25. It is expected the proposed reduction will average 12,000 operatives who will be effected by the reduction.

## STEAMSHIP SAN JACINTO,

**Launched One Year Ago, Burned to  
Water's Edge While at  
Dock.**

Philadelphia, July 13.—The steamship San Jacinto, of the Mallory line, was totally destroyed by fire, while lying at Roch's ship yard, Chester, Pa., where she was laid up for repairs. The vessel was built by the Roch Ship Building Co., at a cost of half a million dollars, and was launched about a year ago. When completed, the San Jacinto was placed on the line between New York and Galveston. She was brought to Chester on June 16th, for repairs, and would have been ready to take her regular run within a week. The fire originated in a room used for storing oil and varnish, and had gained such headway before the arrival of the fire engines that the firemen divided their attention between the big vessel and the property of the shipbuilding company adjacent to the dock. The flames burned so fiercely and the vessel was in such an inaccessible position that the firemen had to work at a great disadvantage.

The flames were confined to the after part of the vessel between decks. The electrical plant was badly damaged. A score of firemen were overcome from heat and smoke. The damage will reach about \$40,000.

## BONEBRAKE OUT.

Columbus, July 13.—Professor F. A. Jones, of Massillon, has taken charge of the office of state school commissioner, succeeding L. D. Bonebrake. No change has been made in the office force, though at least two may be made later. Bonebrake will become associated with the American Finance Co., of New York.

## GOVERNOR MADE TERMS.

**He Will Appoint All Help to Be  
Employed in State Fire  
Marshal's Office.**

Columbus, July 13.—From the state fire marshal's office comes the statement that Hy B. Davis, the new state fire marshal, who is to take charge of the office on the 15th instant, will be compelled through the terms of his appointment, to permit Governor Herick to dictate the appointments of the office. There are twenty in all. Hollenbeck, the retiring official, might have had the office another term, it is stated, had he submitted to such an arrangement.

## GRAND JURY OBEYS COURT.

**Finds True Bill Against Men Ar-  
rested for Felonious Assault  
on a Woman.**

Mount Holly, N. J., July 13.—The grand jury has returned true bills of indictment against Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin, the negroes charged with felonious assault upon Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of this place. Timbers and Sims are in custody at Lancaster, Pa., and Austin is under arrest in Philadelphia. Judge Gaskill instructed the jury to find indictments against Jos. and Israel Timbers, brothers of Aaron Timbers, and Horace Robinson as accessories after the assault.

## PROVISION INTERESTS

**Of New England Preparing To  
Meet Shortage In Western  
Beef Supply.**

Boston, July 13.—New England provision interests are preparing to meet an expected shortage of western beef as a result of the strike of butchers and packers. In this city, beef dealers are making arrangements to slaughter in abattoirs, near the city, to which cattle will be brought on the hoof from all parts of New England, New York and nearby states. The meat supply was short before the strike was called, according to the meat exporters and wholesale prices already have advanced from \$2 to \$3 a hundred weight. Retail prices were advanced one cent a pound today and will be advanced tomorrow and the next day.

## HE ISN'T AFRAID.

St. Louis, July 13.—John H. Schnetler, a former member of the St. Louis municipal assembly today pleaded guilty in the St. Louis circuit court to a charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting bill. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

# JAPANESE REPULSED

**In a Desperate Attack Made On the  
Fortress at Port Arthur.**

**Thirty Thousand Japs Killed.**

**According to Information Received In St. Petersburg  
the Brave Little Fighters of the Mika-  
do's Army Lost Thirty Thousand Men.  
Russians Wild With Joy.**

St. Petersburg, July 13.—An official communication to the Russian general staff says: "According to information derived from Japanese sources and received by Admiral Alexieff's military staff, the Japanese attacked the Russian positions at Port Arthur during the night of July 10.

They were repulsed with enormous loss. It is difficult to calculate even approximately the number of Japanese casualties which amounted, it is said, to the immense figures of 30,000.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—5:35 p. m.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese had failed in an assault on the fortress of Port Arthur on Sunday night, having been repulsed with a loss said to reach 30,000.

The original report reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper despatch from Mukden, and was received with no credit, but about noon, when Viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the news to the general staff it created a tremendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the official papers, and a few minutes afterwards, the news boys were racing through the streets, electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by people eager to buy the extras.

## HARVESTING

**Unripe Crops In Order to Feed the  
Live Stock.**

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The prospective failure of the crops in some of the southern provinces, possibly attendant with famine and the necessity of adopting relief measures is beginning to attract attention. The governments of Kherson, Bessarabia, Taurida, Poltava and Kharkoff are principally affected. In the district of Triaspol the peasants have already been compelled to harvest the unripe crops to feed the live stock. Committees have been appointed to relieve the distress.

The failure of the crops is attributed to the early autumn frosts, insufficient moisture while sowing, the fluctuating weather of the winter, the total absence of snow, the heavy frosts which followed the late spring frosts in May and the infrequency of rains for the cereals and hay. In some districts no rain has fallen. In many parts of Bessarabia, cattle are being sold for almost nothing.

## Small Casualty List.

London, July 13.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio today announces that General Oku's reports on the fight leading to the occupation of Kai-Chou the Japanese casualties from July 5 to July 7, were four men killed and twenty wounded. The casualties of the Japanese July 8 and

July 9 were about one hundred and fifty men killed or wounded.

## Japs Landing More Troops.

Mukden, Tuesday, July 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—Advices received here from Port Arthur say that General Fock attacked the Japanese right flank July 5 and drove the Japanese from their position. The Russian cavalry advanced as far as Nan-Ga-Pass.

The Japanese are landing troops at Siao-Ping-Tao, about midway between Port Arthur and Port Dainy on the east coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula.

The utmost confidence is felt at Port Arthur of the ability of the garrison to hold out.

## OFFICIALS

**At St. Petersburg Think Naval Situation Has Improved.**

St. Petersburg July 13.—12:32 p. m.—The admiralty believes that Rear Admiral Withoff's squadron is rendering effective aid in the defence of Port Arthur, by impeding the construction of batteries near the eastern approaches of the fortress, by going out and shelling the Japanese works under construction for this purpose.

The admiralty considers that naval situation has greatly improved. The officials here think that Admiral Togo, with the knowledge that he will have to fight without the co-operation of the army in storming Port Arthur, has become extremely cautious about risking his ships and that at present he will only undertake operations of secondary importance, like a pursuit of the Vladivostok squadron and co-operation with land forces at New Chwang.

A special dispatch from Ta-Tche-Kiao says the Japanese lost heavily while crossing the river at Kai Chou.

According to a special telegram from Liao Yang the Russian scouts have discovered further Japanese detachments in the valley of the Tai-Tse river, on the road to Mukden. The correspondent thinks the Japanese in that vicinity intend to direct the operations of the Chinese bandits who are concentrating in the surrounding valley for the purpose of raiding the railroad and blowing up bridges.

## Mystery Solved.

Che Foo, July 13.—6 p. m.—The British fleet, whose movements last week were tinged with mystery has been located cruising in Young-Ching Bay thirty miles from Wei-Hai-Wei. There is authority for saying that the fleet is watching the developments at Port Arthur.

Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived here today report that the Japanese have recaptured two positions from which they recently were driven, namely forts fourteen and seven.

## FALSE TEETH CAUSE DEATH.

**Mother Swallowed Molars Because  
of Fear for the Life of  
Her Child.**

New York, July 13.—Frightened by the narrow escape of her young son from being run down by a heavy truck, Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of a Brooklyn merchant has been strangled to death by her false teeth.

The woman went to Coney Island for an outing. In her hurry to cross the street her son dashed in front of a team and narrowly escaped. She died in a few moments and the doctors claim the cause was in a set of teeth that were half way down the throat.

## JOHNSON IN TRIM.

Cleveland, July 13.—Mayor Johnson of this city, will again use his big automobile, known as the "Red Devil"

## SOCIALISTS ANNOYED AT

**Attitude of Army Officers Toward  
Civilians Attacked Them.  
Twenty Killed.**

Belgrade, Serbia, July 13.—A serious fight between socialist and army officers took place yesterday in the square of Kraguyevats, a garrison town. The socialists were annoyed at the attitude of the officers towards civilians and attacked the officers, who were noisily celebrating the king's birthday. The officers used their arms, and it is reported that 20 men were killed during the fight. The officials only acknowledge that a few persons were wounded, some of them fatally.

# HOME

## Of Judge Parker Shows The First Signs Of the On-coming Democratic Campaign.

### All Possible Conveniences for Press Correspondents Being Installed.

#### Nominee Notified of the Democratic Victory in Indian Territory, and That It is on Fire With Zeal.

Esopus, N. Y., July 13.—Rosemont, the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, for the first time today, began to show outward signs of the coming of the campaign. The lodge house at the gate is being arranged for use in the campaign. One of the large rooms is being fitted up for the newspaper correspondents with many conveniences. More than 200 letters went from Judge Parker in the first outgoing mail, most of them replies to letters and telegrams of congratulation. More than 200 arrived in the first incoming mail and every mail since has shown a marked increase over the one before. A force of stenographers under the direction of the judge's private secretary, Arthur E. McCausse, will be installed within a day or two in the new offices. The following telegram was received today:

Muskogee, I. T., July 12.

Hon. Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.

In an election held here today, the first in the United States after your nomination, Muskogee, claimed by the republicans, went democratic. This is the first gun of the campaign and is considered a fair test. The Indian Territory is on fire with an unconquerable democratic zeal.

D. M. WISDOM,  
N. F. HANCOCK,  
J. R. TAYLOR, Jr.,

Judge Parker today received notification from Wm. R. Hearst, that he is to have the support of the Hearst newspapers. He refused to say whether or not he had any work from Wm. J. Bryan. Whether former President Cleveland is to make any speeches in Judge Parker's campaign is not known but it is understood that the judge has had an intimation from Mr. Cleveland of his willingness to participate to a limited extent in the campaign.

Regarding the date for the formal notification of the candidate there is still no definite information available.

## VENERABLE

### Soloman Moyer Died at His Late Home Today.

Solomon Moyer, a venerable pioneer citizen of Lima, died at the home of his son George Moyer, 725 east High street, at 9.30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from general debility, after an illness of four months duration.

The deceased was born in Licking county, Ohio and lived to the age of 84 years, 5 months and 14 days. He is survived by two sons—George and Frank Moyer—one sister, Mrs. Dianna Franks, and one grand daughter.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock Thursday and interment will be made in the Doner cemetery.

## HAVE BOLTS RIGHT AT HOME.

### Republican State Committee Will Reconsider Contest Because of Charges of Bolting.

Columbus, O., July 13.—It is altogether probable that the republican state central committee will reconsider their action in recognizing the "Guernsey" Taylor faction in Guernsey county, as against the Joyce-Barr faction. It is now charged that Taylor threatened to bolt Reeman G. Davis, the fifteenth district congressional candidate and this will be investigated. The Taylor faction was accredited, it is claimed, because it was believed the Joyce-Barr faction recognized. The conditions in reality, were just reversed.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S., this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

MATHILDA BOWSER, W. M.  
ANNA CLIZBE Secy

## THEY FAILED TO WIRE HIM.

### President Will Receive No Delegations Unless Arranged for in Advance.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—Secretary Loeb today explained why he refused to allow the delegation of miners from Pennsylvania, to go to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt when they came here yesterday. Mr. Loeb said that there is a rule here that no delegations shall be received by the president unless they have arranged an appointment with the president. This rule has been strictly adhered to during the stay of the president here and it will be enforced during the remainder of the time the president is here for the summer.

Mr. Loeb said the labor leaders came to Oyster Bay and took him unaware when they demanded to see the president. Had the men announced previously that they would be here yesterday Mr. Loeb says matters might have been arranged.

## MERIT

### Wins Distinction for Former Lima Girl.

#### Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nicholas Comes Back to Ohio.

MERIT

Miss Neil Nicholas, who has been the assistant registrar and stenographer at the University of Tennessee for the past fifteen months, has resigned to accept the responsible position of private secretary to the president of the Western college for Women at Oxford, Ohio.

It will be remembered that a short time ago, Dr. Lillian Wyckoff Johnson, formerly in the department of education at the University of Tennessee, was inaugurated president of the Oxford College, and in looking around for an able assistant she selected Miss Nicholas owing to her fitness for the work. Miss Nicholas has been highly praised by her superior officers at the University of Tennessee for her able and efficient work during the regular sessions and the summer school most of the detail work falling upon her. She is a young lady of beautiful character and many lovable qualities, an ardent church and Sunday school worker and her many friends will be glad to learn of her merited promotion. She will continue at her post during the summer school and will leave for her new field of labor about the middle of August.—Journal-Tribune, Knoxville Tenn.

Miss Nicholas is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nicholas, and until the past few years was a resident of this city. Her many local friends express pride in her distinction and wishes added honor for her.

## TWO HUNDRED ARE HOMELESS.

### Maryland Town Suffers a Heavy Loss by Fire. Adjacent Towns Furnish Food Supplies.

Millington, Md., July 13.—Two hundred persons in this town are homeless and without shelter and food as the result of the fire last night, which destroyed 39 dwellings and 17 places of business. The loss is placed at \$150,000 with practically no insurance.

J. P. Ahern, president of the board of town commissioners today sent the following appeal for immediate aid to Mayor Bird, of Wilmington and also to the mayors of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

"Two hundred people without food, clothing or shelter. Aid of any kind desired at once."

The residents of Sudlersville, Md., sent a wagon load of provisions here today.

A request was made by the town commissioners on the National Guard of Delaware for tents to shelter the fire sufferers, but all of the tents have been shipped to Coochs Bridge, Del., for the annual encampment. The secretary of war has been notified of the condition existing at Millington, and a request for tents, it is said, has been sent to Washington.

John C. Snow, Iverson—Wife was sick for five years; nothing did her any good, until I found Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy, so is baby 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## CASTORIA

### For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Vorkamp*

## MAYOR

### Jones Has Passed to Rest.

#### The End Came Shortly After 5 O'clock Last Evening.

#### Deceased Was Born in Wales and Came to America When a Child.

#### Operated in the Lima Oil Field a Number of Years and Was One of the Organizers of the Ohio Oil Company.

Samuel Milton Jones, known all over the country as "Golden Rule" Jones, a former Limaite, four times mayor of Toledo, and once an independent candidate for governor of Ohio, died at his home in Toledo last evening at 5.07 o'clock, after having been confined to his home since two weeks ago last Thursday. For the past two days he was unconscious.

At the time of his death, the mayor was surrounded by his immediate family, consisting of Mrs. Jones and three sons, Percy, Paul and Mason Jones; a brother, Daniel Jones; a sister, Miss Ellen Jones, and several other relatives.

For years, Mayor Jones had been a sufferer from asthma. The cause of his last illness, however, was the forming of an abscess on his lungs. After he had been confined to his bed for several days, this broke and his system was not strong enough to withstand the ravages of the poison.

The remains will lie in state at Memorial Hall on Thursday and Friday until noon, and the funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The pall bearers will be selected from his employees.

#### Born in Wales.

Samuel Milton Jones was born in Wales on August 3, 1846. His birthplace was a stone house still standing, known as Ty Mawr (big house), about three miles from the village of Brdd Goleit, Caernarvonshire, North Wales. His father was very poor, a tenant farmer and worker in the slate quarries. When Samuel was 3 years of age, the father determined to emigrate to America. He was unable to pay the passage for himself and family, and took up a collection among his friends raising the necessary money.

The Jones family came across in the steerage of a sailing vessel making the trip in 30 days. From New York they came up the Hudson river and through the Erie Canal to Utica in a canal boat. They traveled 40 miles north by wagon and settled in the vicinity of Collinsville, Lewis county. There the father worked in the stone quarries and did stone masonry work, later renting a small farm, where he made a bare living for himself and family.

The schools in New York state had just been made free and the future mayor of Toledo, started to the village school as soon as he was old enough.

Worked in a Sawmill.

When 14 years of age the boy was working in a sawmill, sawing barrel heading, and soon afterward took the first step toward a cherished ambition of being a steamboat engineer by securing a place as "wiper and greaser" on the steamer L. R. Lyon, running on the Black River between Lyon's Falls and Carthage. He held this job for three summers and then took the advice of an old steamboat engineer who had spent the winter of 1864-65 in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. The advice was: "You should go to the oil regions, you can get \$4 a day there."

The advice determined his career.

A few days later Jones was at Titusville, Pa., with 15 cents and a grip sack for his assets and without an acquaintance in the town. Having spent his 15 cents for bridge tolls, he deposited his grip sack at the hotel, registered, and started to look for work, unsuccessfully. On the fourth day he was advised to go to Pithole City, then in its zenith, and he did so without saying goodbye to the hotel people, and leaving his bill unpaid, but his grip sack for security. He found work running an oil engine at \$4 a day, and at the end of the week redeemed his grip sack. With the decline of Pithole City in 1866, he again fell into hard luck.

In 1868 the young oil pumpjack got steady work again, and at Turkey City in 1875 he was married to Alma.

A good thing:  
The Prophylactic tooth brush.  
A much better thing:  
The "P. S." (Prophylactic Special), with novel flexible handle. It surprises and delights.  
Does curiosity tempt?  
J. Jones—Adm't. Youth's Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Bernice Curtis, of Pleasantville, who died ten years later, having borne him three children, Percy C. Paul and Eva Belle. The two boys are living in Toledo; the little girl died shortly before her mother.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Jones moved, in 1886, to this city, and leasing lands, struck what was known as the "first large oil well" in Ohio, the Tunget well, three miles east of Lima, starting with 600 barrels a day. He was one of the original incorporators of the Ohio Oil Co., which afterward sold out to the Standard Oil Co.

Last evening, before the dispatches arrived announcing the death of Mayor Jones, the following beautiful tribute to him was penned by Dr. S. A. Baxter, who for years, had been one of Mr. Jones' warmest friends in this city. Dr. Baxter wrote as follows:

Dr. Baxter's Tribute.

The press dispatches report that Mayor Sam. Jones, of Toledo, is now surrounded by his family, helplessly and forlornly waiting until unconsciousness shall merge into death, and the probabilities are that ere the lines now being written, come to the eye of our readers, his gentle soul will have crossed the great divide that separates time from eternity, and whether to repose in eternal sleep or to await the call of the resurrection morn, the record of his earthly career closed forever.

But only the written record. That which is inscribed in the hearts of men, the deeds of charity and pure beneficence, those things which have made men better, women and children happier, the world brighter and cleaner for his having lived, will not pass away until generations yet unborn have come and gone.

A man of warm heart, whose tender affection for his fellow men was as honest and pure as the love of mother for child. It withstood the shafts of sarcasm, the ridicule of those who could not understand, and when he has passed, the surprise will be, why did we not know?

An honest man, a shrewd man, a man of business genius, without guile, peridy or deceit, he was successful, not only in his private career but in public as well. As chief executive of the city of his choosing, he proved his worth and fitness, and dying will carry with him the respect of those who most actively politically opposed him, as an honest, conscientious, upright man.

Life is but a span. The race Sam Jones ran, through though short, was filled with a nobility of soul, a fixedness of purpose in the fight that is given to few to possess. Those who knew him best, most loved and most sincerely mourn.

## PRESS

### Of Bowling Green Gives to Public the Name of the Producer Who Is Alleged to Have Worked a Scheme to Successfully Beat the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Out of About \$30,000.

A Bowling Green paper publishes the following concerning the alleged case of oil strainers, mention of which was made in this paper yesterday:

"If the story be true, and it is vouched for by a number of employees of the Pipe Line Co., E. J. Snyder of this city, is the man who got ahead of the standard, and the amount is said to be \$30,000."

"The method which Snyder is alleged to have used is said to be unique and crafty. He is said to have had a buried pipe line leading from the tank on the lease to several wells. These pipes emptied into the casing head of the wells."

"When the tank was filled Snyder would notify the guager for the district, and the tank would be measured and started into the Buckeye Pipe Line Company's 4 inch line there. The guager would then leave and Snyder would turn the shut-off cock, keeping the oil out of the pipe line. Then the plug in the tank would be pulled out and a short tube inserted connecting the tank with the buried pipe line. The oil would run back into the wells filling them up again."

"The device which Snyder is said to have used is very complicated, and can hardly be explained but by an experienced oil man."

Mr. Snyder has employed an attorney, Hon. B. F. James of Bowling Green, who states that a settlement will be attempted.

### Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## PARIS

### Is Having Humbert Case In Duplicate.

#### This Time an American Bobs Up With a Will Giving Him All of a Good Sized Estate.

#### Genuineness of Large Legacy Appears Unquestionable, But Case Is Bitterly Contested by Relatives.

Paris, July 13.—A remarkable case in which Geo. A. Church, of Nayatt Point, R. I., is the central figure is being heard by the tribunal of the Seine. M. Poulot, a wealthy Parisian capitalist, disappeared fourteen years ago, during a voyage around the world. He left \$250,000 in French bonds. After waiting the statutory period his heirs asked for a division of the estate. Thereafter, a will was filed, dated at Sim Tan Claia, Island of Java, in which M. Poulot gave his entire estate to George A. Church. Council for the heirs sought to create the impression that there was another case as mythical as the Humbert case, while counsel for Mr. Church maintained that his client actually exists, being a retired New England merchant who recently sailed from New York for Europe. Thereupon the court asked that Mr. Church be presented to the court and adjourned the case until Friday to permit the presentation or the production of other proofs of his identity.

The genuineness of the large legacy appears unquestionable, but the case is bitterly contested mainly because of suspicions growing out of the fabulous American heirs in the Humbert case.

## POOL ROOMS WILL RECEIVE

### Racing News Over Western Union Wires After 21st of Month.

New Orleans, July 13.—The local pool rooms, it was announced today are again to receive telegraphic descriptions of races on the various tracks of the country. Letters from New York said the service would be resumed after July 21, and the rooms were notified to remit to H. D. Dealy of New York who was formerly in charge of the racing department of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Since the Western Union issued its sweeping order in May the pool rooms have been using a service furnished by special correspondents and a telephone company. The telephone service is to be discontinued after the 20th, instant. No details have been given to the pool room people as to the manner in which the descriptive service is to be handled and no mention of the Western Union is made in the communications. The pool rooms will be closed here on the first of September under the new Louisiana law unless they decide to test the statute recently passed.

## FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

### Three-Year-Old Lad Decapitated by a Coal Train. Companions Badly Injured.

Coshocton, O., July 13.—The little three-year-old son of Albert Wier was decapitated by a coal train on the C. & M. railroad at Newcomerstown this morning, both hands of four-year-old Francis Lydick were cut off and M. B. Kennedy was severely injured.

The little boy and girl were riding with Kennedy, who is owner of the flouring mill and president of the school board, in his wagon. Just as they crossed the tracks at Church street, the horses balked in front of the train. The children fell out and the locomotive crashed into the wagon smashing it.

### CHATAUQUA LAKE.

The Erie railroad has arranged to sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Chataqua Lake, Jamestown and Lakewood. Tickets to Chataqua read from Jamestown and Lakewood the steamers or on the Chataqua Traction Line. Boats and electric cars meet all Erie trains. Stop over is allowed at Lakewood and Jamestown June 1st to Sept. 30th on all through tickets via the Erie. For information, see Erie agents, who can furnish you a Chataqua folder giving list of hotels, boarding houses and cottages located on Chataqua lake. d&w-july 30.

## AN INTERESTING PROPOSITION.

### The Federation of Women's Clubs in Lima, is the youngest organization in the city, but it certainly has already made some reputation for good works, and the women composing this body of workers feel gratified with the success they have achieved and thankful for the encouragement and co-operation of the citizens. Judging from the results accomplished in our very infancy, during the first six months of our existence, we firmly believe that the future holds much of promise for us. Now it is clearly understood by everyone that the first object we are working for is to assist the public library board in the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library building, which is to be our gift as soon as the location is decided upon and paid for. All the money the Associated clubs raise by way of entertainments will be applied to this one purpose and we feel confident that we will not have to wait very long to see this much desired edifice adorning our city. There is not a doubt that every club woman in the city is vitally interested in the public library and yet there are many who believe that we might afford to have a few "side issues" on hand, and in some way show that we are not wholly absorbed in one object, but that we are strong enough and capable of lending a hand to some other good causes in our midst that need our help and sympathy. It is the Lima Hospital that is pressing on our minds at the present time, and we have been cherishing a pet scheme ever since the beginning of the Federation by which we might in some way benefit that noble institution. We hope through this article to reach, not only every club member, but every woman in Lima and we sincerely trust they will give us a hearing and acquiesce in our little plot which is that during these summer months, when every thrifty housewife is "looking well after the ways of her household" and putting by supplies for the winter in the way of canned fruits everyone would set aside one can of choice fruit and one glass of jelly or jam, with the label "For the Hospital." Now this is such a little thing to do for each, not much more than a cup of cold water and yet what a line showing it would make in the aggregate on the pantry shelves of that well known building on east Market street where so much is now being done for the relief of suffering in our community. Would it not be a sight worth seeing? Say five hundred jars of fruit and that many glasses of delicious jelly and toothsome jam. This supply could be called a fruit donation and there is no reason why there should not be an annual donation of this kind from this time henceforth. Working in co-operation with the women on the hospital board this trust could be delivered from time to time during the summer months, or if preferred, held till the end of the season, when it could be collected and delivered by the hospital authorities. We are assured by those directly concerned that such a donation would be gladly accepted. We wonder how this appeal will be received by our fellow townswomen. To us who have it so near at heart the idea comes as an opportunity to do something for the Master, who said, "I was sick and ye visited me" and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." N. W. H.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

## REPUBLICAN.

### Literary Bureau Will Begin Operations in August. Checkbook Opening Later.

Columbus, July 13.—W. E. Marsh private secretary to Senator Dick, is expected here today, or this week at the latest, to make preliminary arrangements for the opening of the republican state headquarters for the approaching campaign. The headquarters will be opened in August, but at the outset, only the literary bureau will be operated actively.

Low Fares to St. Paul via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 13th to 17th, inclusive, excursion tickets to St. Paul, account Triennial Convention, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. 4-4-11 jul 17


Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Vorkamp*



Do You Cough? Kemp's Balsam

25 Cents, Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stage, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 80 cents.

**WANTED FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

**WANTED**—Experienced cattle butcher. Will pay big wages. Apply at Swift & Co., 123 east Wayne. 10-1

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework, one who can go home at night. Inquire at 733 west Wayne. 35-1

**WANTED**—Agents to sell two good articles to oil men. Pumpers preferred. Call at 509 south Pine street or old phone 149 Union. 35-2

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block, eod-152

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room in private house. First class, moderate rates. References. Inquire 314 north Pierce street. 99-1

**FOR RENT**—Five single rooms in the Delsel block 125 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Delsel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119, residence 'phone 495. 65-1

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—New 7-room modern house in the west end, furnace, cement cellar, cistern and barn. Bargain. Will take a good lot as part payment. See John M. Bow, 201 Black block.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap hand made bed board, with buggy top, steel top. Two fine robes and one horse blanket, also an extra fine 3 horsepower gasoline engine, a fine leather covered Morris chair, cost \$32.00 for \$15, and two new day clocks for \$2.50 each. 704 north Main. 71-1

**FOR SALE**—Forty five horse power boiler, twenty five horse power engine and one hot water pump. All in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at Moser laundry 121 west North street. 71-2

**FOR SALE**—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-1

**LOST.**

**LOST**—A silver watch with initial "W. W. A." on back. Finder will receive a reward by returning same to 415 west Market street. 34-1

**LOST**—A Sunday gentleman's pocket book belonging to W. C. Hooker and containing papers valuable to him. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

**Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.**

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to 25th, inclusive, account Triennial Conventions of Knights Templar, and August 25th to September 9th inclusive, account Savoy Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes etc. apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weadon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O. 41-aug15

**BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS.**

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Kidney and Urine Pills. It is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

**Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.**

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Cedar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by attacking out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville.

**TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.**

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes W. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

# GENUINE BANKRUPT SALE

Now Going on in Full Blast at

## THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE.

The settlement we have made with our creditors on a basis of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar tells the story. The entire stock of seasonable Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes is marked on this basis. There never has been such a legitimate sale nor ever will be as this bankrupt sale. We ask your inspection, whether you wish to buy or not.

Money cheerfully refunded in every case where goods upon examination are NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

### WE STILL HAVE \$8,260 TO RAISE.

(THAT IS ALL.)

### CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?

WEIL & KUHN,

Northeast Corner Square.

## WERE

Added and Have  
Gone East.

ff. Crossley

Miss Florence Bar-  
ker Now One.

um P. Davis Gave Up  
Life's Battle Last  
Evening.

U. Elect Officers at Meet-  
ing at the Joel Spyker Home  
Yesterday Afternoon.

South Side.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock,  
m. Curry united in holy wed-  
ding at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chloris C. Crossley, of 715 1/2  
Main street, and Miss Florence  
Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. Barker, of 644 south Main  
street. The ceremony took place at  
the home on south Main street,  
which the happy couple left via  
for Buffalo on a wedding trip.  
Mrs. Crossley will make south  
side home.

Death of William Davis.

Friday evening at 8:30, Wm. P. Davis  
passed away at the family residence,  
11 Pine street, death resulting  
from pneumonia and paralysis, which  
he had so suddenly Monday  
evening.

Deceased was 51 years old  
and leaves a wife and three  
children to mourn his departure.  
He was employed as a blacksmith at  
L. & W. shops, and was a member  
of a church and was highly re-  
spected by all who knew him.

Funeral will take place at Grace  
Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 2  
o'clock and will be officiated by Rev.  
J. J. Angerman.

Elected Officers.

Friday afternoon the W. C. T.  
U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. J. Angerman, on south Elizabeth  
street, after a social session, pro-  
ceeding to elect officers for the ensuing  
year. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. J. J. Angerman;  
vice president, Mrs. J. J. Angerman;  
recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Angerman;  
treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Angerman.

## Brief Mentions.

Grant Hamilton and family, are  
here from Chicago, the guests of south  
side friends.

W. A. Henry and family, of Spring  
field, O., are guests of the W. G. Puga-  
ley family, 530 south Pine street.

Miss Helen Lettman, of south Union  
street, is at Toledo this week.

Mrs. J. C. Mack and daughter Ella,  
and son Pearl, of south Central ave-  
nue, are visiting relatives at Wauson.

Ernest Goshel, of south Union  
street, is laid up with a sprained ankle,  
caused by falling from a ladder at the  
new school building now under course  
of construction on east Linden street.

Mrs. Kate Rhehart and children, of  
Dunkirk, O., are visiting at the S. B.  
Fletcher home, on south Pine street.

Mrs. Anna M. Morris and grandson,  
Paul Morris, of east Kibby street, left  
this morning to spend the summer at  
Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington,  
D. C., and other eastern cities.

Mrs. T. D. Judson, of south Union  
street, is entertaining Mrs. W. H.  
Rockwell, of Sharon, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn and Mrs.  
Laura McClellan have formed a part-  
nership in the millinery business under  
the firm name of Van Horn & Co.

The venerable Isaac Spear, and sis-  
ter, Mrs. Sarah Butterfield, of Forest  
avenue, will move to Dupont, Ohio,  
in a few days. They were given a  
farewell Monday evening by about  
thirty members of the Second street  
M. E. church.

Mrs. Hearn, of south Elizabeth  
street, is hostess to her father, J. M.  
Chapman, of Delphos.

Miss Mary Oatman has gone to Sen-  
eca, Kansas, to live.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. J.  
L. Snyder, of 728 east Vine street, Mr.  
and Mrs. N. H. Stull have returned to  
Degrat, Ohio.

Children of B grammar grade of the  
south Elizabeth street schools went  
to Fawcett park this morning and spent  
the day picnicking.

Miss Hazel Crist, of south Pine  
street, is visiting friends at West  
Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett, of east  
Kibby street, were called to Conant  
this morning by message announcing  
the critical condition of her sister,  
Mrs. Benjamin Hoyer.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by  
boards of health and charitably in-  
clined persons, the death rate among  
small children is very high during the  
hot weather of the summer months in  
the large cities. There is not prob-  
ably one case of bowel complaint in  
a hundred, however, that could not be  
cured by the timely use of Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
remedy. For sale by all druggists.

## QUESTIONS

Confronting the Board  
Undisposed of.

Six Members Waited Until  
Too Late for a Quorum

And the Meeting Had Finally to Be  
Adjourned Without Trans-  
acting Any Business  
Last Night.

The situation of Barto & McGowan,  
the Fosteria contractors, remains un-  
changed, and it is likely that legal  
proceedings will result, as the con-  
tractors are not entirely satisfied with  
the claims that have been filed against  
them. The board of education is not  
worrying over the matter, as the  
bondsmen of the contractors will have  
to complete the two ward buildings,  
according to specifications and have  
them ready for occupancy by Septem-  
ber. No action could be taken last  
night as the special meeting failed to  
call out a quorum, only six respond-  
ing.

Mr. Dowd, of Toledo, who has the  
contract for putting in the heating  
plant at the new high school, respond-  
ed to an invitation to meet with the  
board last night, and explain the dif-  
ficulty which has arisen in the install-  
ment of the boilers. This question was  
also left undisposed of because of the  
lack of a quorum, but it is not likely  
that any change will be made. The  
boilers were examined yesterday by a  
competent judge, who declares that  
the boilers are all right, except that  
there would be a saving of fuel and  
better distribution of steam if domes  
were added.

HARMAN'S GREAT  
MIDSUMMER SALE  
NEXT MONDAY.

Dining Room Furniture,  
Bed Room Furniture,  
Literary Furniture,  
Iron and Brass Beds,  
Carpets,  
Rugs,  
Lamps,  
Dishes,  
Stoves.

All go at unheard of prices. Sale  
begins

MONDAY NEXT.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts,  
wounds of any sort; cures sore throat,  
croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

## PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.

Preliminary Statement Issued by  
Geological Survey of Value  
for Year 1903.

Washington, July 13.—The United  
States geological survey sends out the  
following preliminary statement, sub-  
ject to revision, of the value of the pro-  
duction of the following minerals and  
other substances in the calendar year  
1903:

Pig iron \$344,349,000; iron ores \$66,  
356,991; salt \$5,150,196; phosphate  
rock \$2,988,824; coke \$6,459,632; bitu-  
minous coal \$351,094,200; anthracite  
coal \$152,036,448.

HARMAN'S that's the place.  
NEXT WEEK, begins the great Mid-  
summer Clearance Sale of Furniture,  
Carpets, etc. Watch the windows.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will  
sell cheap tickets to St. Louis and re-  
turn, Tuesdays and Thursdays in July.  
You can leave Lima at 8:41 a. m. and  
arrive in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m., or  
you can go via Chicago and secure  
stop-over on all tickets except the 7  
day limit. See agents.

W. S. MORRISON.  
d&w-july-30

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed  
in almost every home before the sum-  
mer is over. It can always be de-  
pended upon even in the most severe  
and dangerous cases. It is especially  
valuable for summer disorders in chil-  
dren. It is pleasant to take and never  
fails to give prompt relief. Why not  
buy it now? It may save life. For  
sale by all druggists.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Earl Laiman, of 525 south Elizabeth  
street, was pleasantly surprised on his  
birthday by a number of friends, and  
the event was thoroughly enjoyed by  
host and guests alike. Refreshments  
were served and a jolly evening spent.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock  
Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores cov-  
ered my body. I seemed beyond cure.  
B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well  
woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-  
ville, Mich.

A tent meeting on south Main street  
north of Kibby street, held under the  
auspices of the Free Methodist church.  
Services every evening this week. All  
are invited.



OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth ..... \$7.00  
Good Set of Teeth ..... \$5.00  
Bridge Work, per tooth, only ..... \$3.00  
Gold Crowns, 22-K ..... \$3.99 up  
Silver Filling ..... 75c

Extraction Free when Plates  
are Ordered.

BOSTON DENTISTS,

Black Block, North Main St.,  
Hours 8 to 8, Sunday 9 to 12. Old phone 122

DR. VAN NOTE

Has removed his office to  
suite 304

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via  
Ohio Central lines. may-24-cod-oct-29

The oxygenized strength of the heal-  
ing pines, combined with other well-  
known kidney and bladder remedies,  
is presented in Pinocles. This new  
discovery gives immediate relief and  
permanently cures all kidney and  
bladder troubles. For sale by H. F.  
Vortkamp.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil ..... \$1.52  
Tiona oil ..... 1.67  
Cornwall oil ..... 1.32  
New Castle oil ..... 1.39  
North Lima oil ..... 1.03  
South Lima oil ..... .98  
Indiana oil ..... .98  
Somerset oil ..... .97  
England oil ..... .61

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha ..... .95  
North Neodesha ..... .75  
Kansas Heavy ..... .59  
Bartlesville (on cars) ..... .70  
Bartlesville (in line) ..... .95

Texas and Canada.

Coriscana (light) ..... .73  
Coriscana (heavy) ..... .40  
Canada ..... 1.55

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly  
relieve the stomach and aid digestion.  
They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and  
cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh  
of the stomach and indigestion. For  
sale by H. F. Vortkamp.



When Baking Day Comes

you will be fortunate if you have  
plenty of good coal on hand. Both  
quantity and quality are to be had at  
lowest market figures at Consumers  
coal yard. The wices, part of whose  
output we handle, assure that—the  
famous Thacker and Pocahontas and  
our own guarantee goes with every  
ton

Consumers Fuel  
Building & Supply Co.



THE WILL O'THE WISP  
OF WEALTH

is not caught by careless chasing, but  
by ceaseless saving. In plain words,  
put your dollars into this bank and  
you'll have your own a year hence  
with 4 per cent added. Multiply  
that by the dollars and the years and  
you will find what's your own a de-  
cade hence. It's as plain as A B C  
when you bring your first dollar here.  
Bring it.

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I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of  
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them about a year ago. She never  
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these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, druggist,  
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the same money at

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Ice Cream Soda  
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Fancy Candies.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.  
For Vice President,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.  
For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARBEN,  
of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District,  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, July 13.—For Ohio:  
Fair, warmer tonight; Thursday fair,  
warmer in north portion.

The meat trust seems to be one  
Teddy rode over and didn't see.

The all absorbing question now  
agitating Cortelyou, chairman of the  
Republican national committee, is  
where he will get beef to sustain re-  
publican spellbinders while they tell  
the public of the hundreds of trusts  
Roosevelt has put out of business.

All cotton workers in New England  
have been notified that their wages  
will be reduced ten per cent, July 25.  
Tomorrow morning, the editorial table  
fakir for our again esteemed morn-  
ing contemporary will charge this un-  
pleasant, but realistic outlook to  
Judge Parker's famous, and to repub-  
licans consternation hearing telegram.

## SPECULATING WITH DEATH.

There are remarkable things hap-  
pening these early days of the presiden-  
tial campaign. Last Saturday, betting  
odds in New York were 2½ to 1 on  
Roosevelt. Yesterday, one business  
day after Judge Parker's now famous  
telegram had reached the public, the  
betting commissioners of Gotham  
were offering only 16 to 8 on the pres-  
ent White House incumbent.

But Roosevelt is not the only thing  
Wall street is betting on. After  
studying mortality and expectancy  
tables they are willing to wager a few  
shakels that Henry G. Davis, the  
democratic vice presidential nominee,  
will not live to carry West Virginia  
for Parker. Mr. Davis is hale and  
 hearty at the age of 81.

His probable length of life was ful-  
ly discussed at the meeting of Roose-  
velt, Bliss and Cortelyou Monday

## A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the hap-  
piness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can  
not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after  
eating, nausea between meals, heartburn,  
belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous  
headache.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and eye-  
pains, and the cure is permanent.  
Accept no substitute.

night. In fact, Mr. Davis' expectancy  
and Parker's telegram were the direct  
causes of this tripartite political gath-  
ering.

## A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

All the gallantry to youth is not  
vested in rich republican statesmen  
of antiquity—for example, Senators  
Platt and Depeew. W. A. Clark, demo-  
crat, United States senator from Mon-  
tana, has made the marital dalliance  
of this New York twain look cheap-  
er than the proverbial thirty cents  
by announcing his marriage two years  
ago to a beautiful French-Canadian  
girl, aged nineteen years. The money  
question may be settled but these  
gentlemen give positive proof that  
the time never comes to the true  
American gentleman when it is not  
the korrek and kushion kumfort  
thing for him to blow a kiss, chuck  
under the chin, and whisper soft im-  
peachments to ladies who do not an-  
swer to the call for old maids. And  
it isn't such awfully hard work for  
these roccoco cobwebs of antiquity to  
win out in their love making to nur-  
sery maids either. Particularly is the  
same easy when Graybeard has much  
thta looks like dower or allmony. Far  
be it, however, for us to decry the pro-  
cess. It keeps blood and money both  
in circulation.

## THEY MISSED JUST ONE.

Fifty thousand men who have been  
employed in the packing houses of the  
west, are on a strike, and arrayed  
against them is the greatest and most  
soulless of all trusts,—the meat com-  
bine. Every indication is that a lab-  
or war has been precipitated which  
will bring privation and suffering to  
the strikers and a big increase in the  
price of packing house products, with  
even famine in the end staring the  
public in the face.

So craftily has the meat trust  
been fostered that practically the  
whole country depends upon it for  
supplies, and no strike  
could be inaugurated that would come  
so near reaching in baneful effect to  
the head of every family in the nation  
as this.

That this condition should prevail—  
one wherein the employees of the  
meat trust are compelled to resort to  
methods that are distasteful to them  
in order to secure justice to them-  
selves is particularly remark-  
able just at a time when Presi-  
dent Roosevelt and Attorney Gen-  
eral Knox had just finished the  
greatest "trust busting" epoch in the  
history of the world.

How these determined—representa-  
tives of the people?—could have over-  
looked it, is more than passing  
strange, and no good excuse for it can  
be conjured up except the boys were  
so busy knocking out these tariff nur-  
tured, illegal combinations, they mis-  
sed this one, after having put all the  
others out of business. Indeed it is not  
at all strange that in the excitement at-  
tending the busting of eight or ten  
trusts every twenty-four hours, the  
president and his attorney general  
should have passed by one. Then too,  
there may have been good reasons  
why they did not attack the meat  
trusts, which Roosevelt will set forth  
in his letter of acceptance. Until ev-  
ery opportunity for explanation has  
been given the administration, let's  
embalm our feelings, and wait in the  
hope that whatever the president may  
say about it will be satisfactory—to  
the meat trust.

Nothing on the subject can consis-  
tently be expected from Philander C.  
Knox, ex attorney general. He has  
gone up higher, at a smaller salary,  
and at present is located where ex-  
planations are not in order.

## MONEY WILL GO FARTHER

At Hartman's next week than you ever  
knew it to go. We are using the  
knife, cutting the prices. Next week  
we begin our Great Midsummer Clear-  
ance Sale. mon-wed-thri

## AFTERNOON

Program With Sermon at  
Baxter Place.

The beautiful lawn at Baxter Place  
will be the scene of another big out-  
door gathering Sunday afternoon  
under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.  
but to which the public is also cor-  
dially invited. Rev. George Ford will  
deliver a fifteen minute address and  
the Watson orchestra has been en-  
gaged for a half hour's concert. There  
will be other music arranged by Prof.  
Geo. P. Lull and the program will be  
both enjoyable and helpful to those  
who desire to spend an afternoon in  
the proper observance of the day.

# NAVY

Officers Are Called  
Upon

To Tell What

Interest Uncle Sam Has  
in Wreck.

New Orleans Contractor Has  
Taken Contract to Raise  
Battleship Maine.

The Cuban Government Makes No  
Claim to Ownership, and Only  
Wants to Improve Navi-  
gation in Harbor.

Washington, July 13.—R. H. F. Se-  
well, of New Orleans, has informed  
the navy department that he has made  
a contract with the Cuban government  
to raise the wreck of the battleship  
Maine. Before proceeding with the  
work, Mr. Sewell says he desires to  
know what claim if any, the United  
States government has in the wreck.

The question has been referred to  
judge advocate general of the navy  
for consideration. It is an interesting  
question, the settlement of which may  
cause some embarrassment. One  
point that puzzles the legal offices of  
the navy is as to whether the wreck  
has been actually abandoned and the  
determination of that point involves  
the right of the executive branch to  
abandon United States property in a  
case like the present without express  
provision of law. The Cuban govern-  
ment it is understood, makes no claim  
of ownership to the wreck, and is gov-  
erned in its action simply by a desire  
to improve the navigation of the har-  
bor.

## PRACTICAL

Test to Be Made of Coal  
Substitute.

Duffield Block Has Been Secured  
and an Expert Will Be In Lima  
on the 14th.

Mention was made in the Times-  
Democrat a few days ago of a test to  
be made in Lima of a new discovery  
which the promoters declare will re-  
place coal, and give to consumers a  
product which has every essential of  
a desirable fuel, at a cost much less  
than the coal market at its lowest ebb.

Later advices say that the chemical  
Hard and Soft Coal Manufacturing  
Co., will have representatives here on  
the fourteenth to make a practical  
demonstration, and the Duffield block,  
room 316 north Main St., has been se-  
cured for the purpose. Preparations  
will be made to show the heating pow-  
ers of chemi-coal and leave no ques-  
tion about its being a reality instead  
of a dream.

It is an artificial fuel, being a com-  
position of earth matter and chemi-  
cals, first brought to a liquid form,  
then dried, crushed and pressed into  
a solid mass. In its adhesive form, it  
is moulded into blocks of any size  
easily handled, and after passing  
through a drying process, becomes as  
hard as stone.

Comparative tests have been made  
with anthracite and soft coal under  
the same conditions, as will be shown  
by the projectors, and the manufactur-  
ers claim all of the advantages, both as  
to the amount of heat radiation and  
length of time in the consuming.

Testimonials from scores of promi-  
nent business men support the claims  
of the manufacturers, and an oppor-  
tunity will be given the people of Li-  
ma to judge for themselves, whether  
a substitute has been found which will  
do more than anything else in solv-  
ing the fuel question. It sounds most  
too good to be true, but the gentle-  
men who are coming have the proofs  
which they say will settle all contro-  
versy, and desire, with the support  
and co-operation of the citizens of Li-  
ma to build a plant in this city.

\$8.40 Chautauqua Lake and Return.  
July 8th and 9th. The Erie railroad  
will sell round trip tickets to Chautau-  
qua Lake and return, with limit of 30  
days from date of sale. See agent.  
d&w-Jul 28

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran  
church will give an ice cream social  
at the Market House, Thursday even-  
ing, Cream and cake 10 cents. Pub-  
lic invited. 12

## FOR SALE.

The privilege of selling hot and cold  
lunch on the grounds of the Lima  
Driving Park Co., during the race  
meeting, July 19-20-21-22.  
Submit propositions to  
F. E. BAXTER, Secy.

When bilious take Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale  
by all druggists.

*The Lima Dry Goods Co.*

OUR

# Big July Clearing Sale Continues All This Week.

Not One In Ten of the Price  
Pinched Lots Finds Space In  
Print.    ♢    ♢    ♢    ♢

Every Price Holds Good Till  
Saturday, July 23rd, But the  
Best Things Go First.    ♢

## In The Garment Section.

During the July Clearing Sale you can take  
your choice of any tailor-made suit in our  
stock at Half price.

Special lot of Ladies' walking shirts, all colors, in  
plain and fancy novelty materials, and semilight weight  
brilliantines, all new, this season's styles, regular  
prices \$5 to \$7.50, for this July clearing sale at \$3.98 each.

Handsome Shirt Waist Suits of fine Brilliantine and  
Etamine colors, black, brown and blue, regular price  
\$8.50 and \$9 for this July Clearing Sale at \$6.50 each.

## Children's Dresses, Half Price.

Our entire stock of children's ready-to-wear dresses,  
ages 1 to 14 years, made from lawns, ginghams and Per-  
cales, all colors and white, many of them handsomely  
trimmed with lace, regular price 25c to \$3, for this July  
Clearing Sale at Half Price.

## \$1 Shirt Waists 69c each.

Special lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists and  
some fancy colored wash waists, all this season's styles  
handsomely trimmed, have been exceptional values  
all the season at \$1, for this July Clearing Sale at 69c  
each.

Ladies' fancy lawn and dimity petticoats, handsomely  
trimmed with lace, regular prices \$1.98 to \$2.25, for  
this July Clearing Sale at 98c each.

## Millinery at Half Price.

Now is your chance to buy a handsome summer hat  
for a very little money.

During this July Clearing Sale we will sell all trim-  
med hats at Half Price.

The \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.  
The 2.50 Hats for 1.25.  
The 3.00 Hats for 1.50.  
The 4.00 Hats for 2.00.  
The 5.00 Hats for 2.50.  
The 6.00 Hats for 3.00.  
The 7.50 Hats for 3.75.

## Ladies' Neckwear.

Special lot ladies' white lawn Stock Collars, some  
trimmed with lace and others edged with colored stitch-  
ing, regular value 19c and 25c, for this July Clearing  
Sale at 10c each.

Odd lot ladies' Stock Collars and long Lawn Ties,  
some quite soiled, all were 15c and 25c, for this July  
Clearing Sale at 5c each.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, July 13.—The stock mar-  
ket opened active and generally a frac-  
tion higher although there were slight  
recessions in some of the recent ac-  
tive leaders notably Union Pacific,  
Atchafson, Penna., and Reading. The  
features of the market were St. Paul  
and U. S. Steel preferred. There were  
simultaneous sales of 6,000 shares of  
the former at 147 to 147½ compared  
with 146½ last night and 4,000 shares  
of United States Steel preferred sold  
at 60¼ and 60½ compared with sixty  
last night. Some of the southwest-  
erns showed special strength, the Mis-  
souri, Kansas and Texas stocks and  
St. Louis Southern preferred rising a  
large fraction and there was a special  
demand for Missouri Pacific. St.  
Paul reached nearly a point within  
the first few minutes of trading.

A number of minor specialties made  
new advances of a point or more.  
Pressed Steel Car rose ¾ and Car  
preferred 2¼. The closing was near  
the level and steady but was rather  
quiet.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle receipts  
9,500; market steady; good to prime  
steers \$5.50@6.40; poor to medium  
\$4.50@5; stockers and feeders \$2.50@  
4; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2@3.25;  
canners \$1.50@2.65; bulls \$2@4.25;  
calves \$2.50@5.55.

Hogs, receipts today 10,000; tomor-  
row 10,000. Market steady. Mixed and  
butchers \$5.20@5.40; good to choice

heavy \$5.25@5.40; rough heavy \$5.10  
@5.25; bulk of sales \$5.20@5.30.  
Sheep, receipts 6,000; market for  
sheep and lambs slow to steady. Good  
to choice wethers \$4.40@5.65; fair to  
choice mixed \$3.25@4.25; native  
lambs \$3.50@7.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 13.—Wheat, cash 107;  
July 98½; Sept. 91¼; Dec. 92¼.  
Corn, cash 51; July 51; Sept. 51;  
Dec. 44½.  
Oats, cash 42; July 41½; Sept.  
38½.

## Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 13.—Close: Wheat  
July 94½; old 95¼; Sept. 85½@87;  
old 88¼; Dec. 86; May 87¼.  
Corn, July 49½@50½; Sept. 49½;  
Dec. 45¼; May 44¼.  
Oats, July 39½; Sept. 32¼; Dec. 33  
@34; May 34¼.  
Pork, July 12.95; Sept. 13.10; Oct.  
13.12½.  
Lard, July 6.92¼; Sept. 7.07¼; Dec.  
6.90; Oct. 7.10@7.12½.  
Ribs, July 7.47¼; Sept. 7.70; Oct.  
7.72¼@7.75.

## ALL SIGN SCALE.

Pittsburg, July 13.—All the union  
iron and steel plants in the Pittsburg  
district, have signed the new wage  
scale of the Amalgamated Association  
of Iron, Steel and Tin workers. The  
list was completed today when sign-  
ed scales were received at headquar-  
ters from the Pittsburg Forge and  
Iron Co.

## Silks for the July Clearing Sale.

Special lot 24 inch fancy printed foulard silks, navy  
with white and black with white figures, very neat styles.  
Regular price 38c, for this July Clearing Sale 29c the  
yard.

1,000 yards fancy taffeta and Louisene Silks, all this  
season's styles in short lengths of 2 to 6 yards. Also  
short lengths of 24 and 27 inch plain Jap. Silks, regular  
price 50c, 59c and 75c, for this July Clearing Sale at 39c  
yard.

## Wash Goods.

This is the chance of the whole summer  
season to buy material for a cool hot  
weather gown for almost nothing.

24 inch cotton challies for the July Clearing Sale at  
3 1-2c yard.

36 inch fine percales, mostly light colors, regular  
price 10c, for this July Clearing Sale at 7c the yard.

Fine printed Batiste and fancy printed dotted swis  
muslins, all colors, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c for this  
July Clearing Sale at 8c yard.

Special lot very fine 82 inch Scotch Ginghams, ex-  
cellent styles light colors, regular price 15c and 22c  
for this July Clearing Sale at 10c the yard.

2,000 yards fancy printed lawns with Satin Stripes  
for this July Clearing Sale at 5c the yard.

Handsome Cotton Voile in tans, blues and grays,  
some with Satin Stripes, all regular 25c and 35c goods.  
To close out during this July Clearing Sale at 15c the  
yard.

Embroidered Pineapple tissue a fine sheer crisp  
Cloth with embroidered stripes in fancy designs, all col-  
ors—regularly 25c for this July Clearing Sale at 12 1-2c  
yard.

Fancy Honiton Lace Novelties the same sheer cloth  
as in the Pineapple tissue but put together with stripes  
of Honiton lace work, this comes in all colors, and was  
made to retail at 80c. Remember these are all new and  
our pride for this July Clearing Sale is 19c yard.

## Dress Goods.

20 pieces all wool fancy suitings 38 inches wide, all  
very desirable styles, regular price 50c, July Clearing  
Sale price 35c the yard.

10 pieces fancy all wool suitings, every one this sea-  
son's goods, 45 and 48 inches wide, regular price \$1, July  
Clearing Sale price 50c the yard.

45 inch plain Mohair, Lustre, Black, Navy, Brown  
and Red, also a few fancies, regular price 50c and 75c for  
this Sale at 39c yard.

10 pieces New Danish Cloth: Green, Blue, Brown  
and Cream, regular price 12 1-2c yard, July Clearing  
Sale price 10c yard.

22 pieces fancy printed satin stripe challies, all new  
and very desirable styles, regular price 35c, July Clear-  
ing Sale price 25c the yard.

7 Cks Knox 25  
7 " American 25  
7 " White Russian 25  
7 " Santa Claus 25  
7 " Acme 25  
6 lbs Lump Starch 25  
7 " Special Coffee \$1.00  
Lima Tea Company  
21 Public Square

## LIFE

Of a Banker's Child  
Was Saved

## And the Deed

Was Not Forgotten By  
the Mother.The Brave Act of Louis Gard-  
ner, Trapeze Per-  
formerWins for Him all the Comforts  
That Money Can Purchase—  
Gardner's Back Broken By  
a Fall in London.

Chicago, July 13.—A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, says: The mystery of why a New York banker's family had been caring for Louis M. Gardner of this city, a young trapeze performer with a broken back, who arrived at New York from London, has been solved. The Gardners, mother and son, have reached here from the east with the nurses and with them came a report that the banker will build a home for the boy to insure his comfort as long as he lives. An explanation of the generosity of the banker is given in this story: While walking down a principal street in New York one day Gardner was attracted by a runaway. The runaway coach containing a child came down the street dragged by two frightened horses. The young man dashed out, grabbed the animals, and brought them to a standstill. The mother of the child offered Gardner a reward. He refused it, then she gave him her card, telling him if he ever needed assistance to call on her. Gardner gave her his name and disappeared. When he came to read the card he found it bore the name of the banker's wife.

Soon afterward Gardner returned to London. It was there he fell, missed the net and sustained serious injuries. News of the accident appeared in the New York papers and with it came the story of Gardner's act in rescuing the banker's child. Seeing the report, the banker's wife took the first boat for London. Upon arriving she en-

gaged the two best physicians in the city, employed a competent staff of nurses and did her best to make Gardner happy in his trouble. Meanwhile Gardner's father died. Hearing the news he asked that his mother might come to London. The banker's wife did so at once and since that time Mrs. Gardner has been with her son.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY—**  
You will want it next week when you see the bargains at Harman's Great Midsummer Clearance Sale. Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

**TUCKAHOE PURE LITHIA WATER FOR FAMILY USE AT ACKERMAN & CO.'S, 121 WEST HIGH STREET. Wed.&Sat-05-11**

AMERICANS  
LOOK WINNERS.

Harvard-Yale Team Reaches  
Quebecstown in Fine Fettle  
For Contests.

Quebecstown, July 13.—The members of the Harvard-Yale team who are to compete in field sports with Oxford-Cambridge in London July 23, arrived here today on the steamer Teutonic. The American athletes appeared to be in excellent form for the forthcoming contest. The team did not exercise much during the voyage but will go into training immediately at Brighton. They will disembark at Liverpool tomorrow.

## ATTENTION A. O. H.

County Board of Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for business meeting at 218½ north Main street.

## ROYALTY WEDS.

London, July 13.—Lady Marjorie Gordon, the only daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen, formerly governor general of Canada, was married in London, to John Sinclair, member of parliament for Forfarshire and former captain of the Royal Irish Lancers. The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson officiated. The church was filled with distinguished people. Mr. Sinclair has long been connected with Lord Aberdeen. He was the latter's aide-de-camp when the Earl was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1886, and was secretary to the Earl in 1893-98 when the latter was governor general of Canada.

## MEN

Who Occupied an  
Equal Rank

## In the Service

Of the Road Were Pall  
Bearers at Funeral.Touching Tribute of Those  
Who Knew Joseph Taub-  
ken in LifeWas Paid at the Funeral Services,  
Which Were Held at St. Rose  
This Morning. At Rest  
in Gethsemani.

The last mark of public respect was paid this morning to the deceased Joseph Taubken, the veteran C. H. & D. road master, whose death occurred last Sunday evening. St. Rose church was filled at 8:30, the hour set for the last sad rites and the solemn services were very impressive throughout. Rev. A. J. Manning who sang the requiem mass, preached an eloquent funeral sermon, paying a fitting and a worthy tribute to the upright life of the deceased. The floral pieces were numerous and elaborate in design. Trackmen from all along the C. H. & D. were present in large numbers together with a number of the C. H. & D. officials.

The five roadmasters of the various divisions of the C. H. & D. were among the number present to pay a last tribute of respect to one of their number who has fallen asleep in death. The pall bearers were Herbert Miller, superintendent of bridges of this division of the C. H. & D.; W. W. Harrington, roadmaster of the Delphos division; John Sullivan, roadmaster of the Cincinnati division; Edward Ledger, roadmaster of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western division; John Rodman, roadmaster of the Wellston division of the C. H. & D.; and ex-roadmaster F. X. Galarneau, of the L. E. & W. The following relatives from out of the city were in attendance at the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taubken and daughter, Miss Clara, Mrs. Ben Willenbrink, and daughter, Mrs. Anna Nicholas, Mrs. Herman Zumdick, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Minnie Kersker, and Miss Gertrude Reiselman, all of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Anna Taubken and sons, Will and John of Botkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Pohlman of Wapakoneta, John Stramen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wessel, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beckman of Ottawa. The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

## BASE BALL.

Reds Lose First of the Series  
With New York.

National League.  
New York 7, Cincinnati 4.  
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.  
Chicago 5, Boston 3.  
Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

How They Stand.  
Clubs. Won Lost PC  
New York ..... 53 18 746  
Chicago ..... 43 26 623  
Cincinnati ..... 39 29 573  
Pittsburg ..... 37 30 552  
St. Louis ..... 35 34 507  
Boston ..... 27 45 375  
Brooklyn ..... 28 47 368  
Philadelphia ..... 17 50 254

American League.  
Cleveland 3, New York 1.  
Boston 12, Detroit 6.  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.  
St. Louis 6, Washington 2.

Games Today.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Cleveland at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Boston.

How They Stand.  
Clubs. Won Lost PC  
Boston ..... 46 23 667  
New York ..... 41 27 603  
Chicago ..... 43 30 558  
Cleveland ..... 36 23 554  
Philadelphia ..... 36 32 529  
St. Louis ..... 29 36 446  
Detroit ..... 28 39 418  
Washington ..... 12 55 179

## OPENED

New Territory With a Very  
Promising Well.

The oil well recently drilled in by Settlage & Jack, of Wapakoneta, one mile east of New Knoxville, promises to be one of the best producers in that part of the country. The well is located in new territory, and, after being shot, the oil flowed over the top of the derrick.—Sidney News.



## A GRAND SUMMER SALE

## OF UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE.

Many lines of highly desirable goods have been marked at prices to move them at once. Every department in this store is quoting reductions on many of their stocks on hand.

THE STORE THAT OFFERS THE BEST BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES.

Final Clean Up of the Sum-  
mer Fabrics.

We want to clear out all Summer Wash Fabrics, and these prices will do it.

Organdies, 10c quality for 5c.  
Dimities 12½c quality for 5c.  
25c choice fabrics for 8c.  
25c handsome effects for 12½c.

50c fancy fabrics for 25c.  
Heavy cotton suitings for skirts and shirt waist Suits at half price.

## Black Grenadine at Half.

25c per yard instead of 50c.

## Wool Dress Goods.

54-inch suitings, special \$1 and \$1.25 values, for 69c per yard.

## Linen Suitings.

For shirtwaist suits for travel and early fall wear, 25c instead of 50c. Just half price to close.

## Ribbons.

A small lot of Ribbons, would make good hair ribbons for children, at half price.

Muslin Underwear  
Bargains.

Little lots that must be hurried out before another week. Quality and styles are right, prices unusually attractive. Here are a few.

## Muslin Gowns.

Fine muslin, embroidered trimmed, tucked, full size, good assortment, 50c.

Gowns, lace and embroidered trimmed, select cotton, at 75c each.

Gowns in Cambric and Nainsook, short and long sleeves, lace and embroidered trimmed, hemstitched and tucked, at \$1 each.

## Skirts.

White Skirts, quite a good bargain, Cambric top, India Linen ruffle, deep lace trimmed; worth \$2.50, for \$1.50.

## Drawers.

Cambric Drawers, India Linen ruffle, hemstitched, at 25c.

Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidered trimmed, special values at 50c.

## Summer Wool Shawls

That are somewhat soiled, but can be washed, which make them just as good as new; 98c for a \$2.25 shawl; 20c for a 40c shawl.

Dress Goods Ends  
Price Cut in Half.

That's the quickest way to get these short ends out.

Black Dress Goods  
Remnants.

From 1½ to 5 yards.

Colored Dress Goods  
Remnants

In all lengths, in choice weaves.

## Leather Goods.

We have an interesting lot of Chatelaine Bags at half price.

## Parasols at Half.

A small lot of Parasols at half price to close.

## Notice the Tables

In the aisle, many of them have special good bargains on them—Laces and Lace Trimmings at HALF; Embroidery for waists less ONE-THIRD; Lace Gloves at HALF, etc. Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets at HALF.

12-inch doily patterns White Linen with 12 skeins of Richardson embroidery silk for 30c.

Clearance of  
Summer Outfittings.

Today we begin a clearance of all our strictly summer curtains. Fine variety of kinds and styles, but not many pairs of a kind.

A choice lot of lace Nottingham curtains for 98c.

One lot of Nottingham curtains \$1.50 instead of \$2.50.

Another choice lot for \$1.98 instead of \$2.75.

\$3.00 for \$7.00 curtains; only 4 pairs.

Table Net curtains \$2.50 instead of \$3.75.

Cluny curtains, only one pair of a kind, at 1-3 and 1-2 less than regular.

Arabian curtains in single pair lots, \$4.98 instead of \$6.50; \$6.00 instead of \$9.00; \$8.00 instead of \$12.00; \$7.50 instead of \$15.00; \$18.00 instead of \$28.00. These are all good bargains.

Summer Portieres, Madras, \$7.50 instead of \$10.00; \$5.00 instead of \$7.50.

## SPECIAL--to close.

Silkline 8c per yard instead of 12½c.

## Curtain Swiss.

Plain white with figured effects, worth 12½c and 14c per yard, for 9c, special.

RICHARDSON EMBROIDERY SILK 2 SKEINS FOR 5 CENTS.



## Dry Goods,

## Suit House.

G. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street.



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FELDMANN & CO.

Muslin Underwear  
That Appeals to Buyers.

Ladies turn to our Muslin Underwear with absolute confidence that they are getting goods with character. Our goods are made under clean, healthful and strictly sanitary conditions; they're made generously full, neatly trimmed and well sewed.

The Gowns at 75 cents  
in Our South Window

Are a sample of the great values we offer. These are beautiful goods that just came, and are easily the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 values to be found anywhere.

There is a large collection of Underwear here to choose from and in addition to the bargains in Gowns we show exceptional values in Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers.

PRETTY PARASOLS  
FOR CHILDREN.

You can delight your little girl with one of our many styles of Parasols, and they're most reasonably priced too; neat ones as low as 25c, the better goods at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and up; and there is as much style in them as little girls see in the parasols that their elders carry.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.  
Headquarters for Laces, Ribbons and Trimmings.  
Headquarters for Infants' Wear.

BROKERS PUT  
UP SHUTTERS.

E. E. Jones & Co., Who Lately  
Operated Here, in Re-  
ceiver's Hands.

Chicago, July 13.—Ernest E. Jones & Company, brokers in the Rialto building here, went into the hands of a receiver today. The firm has offices not only here but is said to have 45 branches of the four states. John A. Barnes is the receiver.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Pearl Springer, of Sidney, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Killian, of east High street.

James L. Collins, of Hamilton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lois M. Murphy, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Rose C. O'Connor, of 503 north Elizabeth street.

Miss Katherine Cooney, of west North street, left today for a visit with friends in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Lingo, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Conner, of 322 north Main street.

Miss Mabel Conner has returned from Cincinnati where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Anna Fetterly, of east Wayne street, left this morning for a visit with Mrs. Luther Lee, of Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Chas. M. Hancher, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Russell.

SCHWAB WILL  
FIGHT TRUST.

Has Arranged to Build a Welding  
Tube Plant Near Elyria,  
Ohio, Soon.

Cleveland, July 13.—A special from Pittsburg says: Before leaving for Germany to examine a new method of making armor plate, C. M. Schwab

## HOT WAVE IS HERE.

Make yourself as comfortable as possible by being fitted out with one of our two piece suits, negligee shirt and straw hat.

## The 1-4 Off Sale is Still in Progress.

WE ARE OFFERING BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

H. A. ALBRECHT,  
American Clothier.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

completed the details of a new company, partly organized by him, for the manufacture of welding tubing. The plant is to be near Elyria, Ohio. Schwab's plans, it is stated, call for the erection of a plant about as large as that of the United States Steel Corporation at McKeesport.

A. R. Baes, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

CLOUD BURST OVER  
THE HILLS OF MANILA.

Manila, July 13.—A cloudburst over the hills northeast of Manila, caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan Del Monte. Two hundred lives were lost.

The low-lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and

foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried on in boats only. Rain has fallen for 27 hours, totaling 17 1-4 inches. Communication with outside places is interrupted. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## A GREAT NEWSPAPER

THE LONDON TIMES AND SOME OF THE THINGS IT HAS DONE.

Why "The Thunderer" is such a Power in Europe—The History of the Times in the History of the World Since the Paper Started.

The London Times is the most complete and thorough news record published in any language. Its law reports, written by barristers of standing, are essential to all English lawyers. Its accounts of parliament form a convenient reference for public and private libraries throughout the world. In every department it gives a full report of what has happened.

The paper was started in 1785 under the name of the Daily Universal Register, which was changed to the London Times in 1788. In 1803 it began its great development under John Walter.

It is no vain compliment to say that the Times is part of British civilization. For over a hundred years it has belonged, with the Established church and the British constitution, to the life of the nation.

"You cannot buy the Times," its editor proudly said when a powerful man sought to silence its thunder, and the words might well be written in letters of gold across the portal of Printing House square. You cannot buy the Times.

Lord Randolph Churchill in that dramatic moment when, looking up the wonderful budget which nobody has ever seen, he stepped for the last time out of the treasury in Whitehall, hailed a banister and drove to the office of the Times. In ten minutes he was in the editor's room telling the editor the news which was next morning to start the political world.

"Of course you will support me," Lord Randolph said in his own way.

"No," said the editor, while Lord Randolph stood agape.

"But there is not another paper in England which would not be grateful for such a piece of information," exclaimed the wondering statesman, and the editor agreed. But would Lord Randolph take the news to any other paper? He might do so, and not a word should appear in the Times the next day. Lord Randolph left his secret with the Times and left the office, we may be sure, reflecting on the wonderful character of the one thing in the world which no man could buy. The Times the next morning reproved him severely for deserting his colleagues.

It has been so from the beginning. The Times was a child of four when its founder, the first John Walter, was put into jail for censuring the Duke of York. But they could not imprison the Times, and even while John Walter was in Newgate he was sentenced again for severely criticizing the Duke of Wales and accusing the Duke of Clarence of leaving his ship without leave.

The government withdrew its advertisements and its printing contracts, but the Times went on its incorruptible way. It made cabinets and broke them, exposed plots and averted them. At least once, at a cost of £5,000, the Times slipped in the bud an international conspiracy which might have ruined half the banks in Europe, and there are two scholarships in London schools endowed by a thanksgiving fund then raised to the Times.

When the railway mania was at its highest the Times sacrificed a fortune in advertisements by denouncing the spirit of recklessness which was abroad, and neither the penalties of the law, the enmities of statesmen nor the loss of revenue has availed against the fearless determination of the Times to say the thing it thinks.

There were dramatic spectacles at times, when the great newspaper fought not only its own but foreign governments. Napoleon himself, who feared an editor more than an army, is said to have wanted to bring an action for libel against the Times, and Guizot, the French minister of a later day, did more. To punish the Times for its unfriendliness he detained its courier in Paris, delaying its dispatches. But the ingenuity of John Walter II. was too much for him.

The situation in India was grave, and the Times established an overland route to England without touching France. The Indian mail was handed to a messenger at Suez, the messenger rode on a dromedary 250 miles to Alexandria and there handed his packet to a passenger on an Austrian steamer bound for Trieste. Thence the precious packet was dispatched via Ostend to Dover, where a special train waited to bring it up to London.

The French minister was angry and made another move. Special trains and steamers were placed at the disposal of the English rivals of the hated paper, and for once the genius of the Times failed. But a storm stopped the French vessel in the Mediterranean, while the Times steamer sailed quietly up the Adriatic, and the triumph of the paper coincided with the advent of its famous editor, Mr. Delane, who became editor of the Times when he was twenty-three.

The history of the Times is the history of the world since the paper began publication. No historian, writing of any period from the French revolution until now, can do without its aid.

It was the Times of Wellington who said that the editor of the Times was the most powerful man in the country. There was nothing the editor did not know, few things he could not do. It was through the Times that Lord John Russell learned of the indiscretion of Palmerston, which led to an apology to the king of Naples.

It was the Times which accused Lord Melville, the friend of Pitt, of the practices for which he was impeached, a tragic destiny which broke Pitt's heart. It was the Times which started the world one morning by announcing that Peel would repeal the corn laws. It was the Times which

published the Berlin treaty in London two hours before it was signed in Berlin. It was the Times correspondent in Paris to whom Alfonso XII. leaning against the mantelpiece in his study, told the story of the coup d'état in Madrid which had made him king of Spain.

It was in the Times that Charles Dickens wrote the burning letters which brought an end to public executions. It was in the Times that Lord Brougham, Macaulay, Disraeli, Dean Stanley, Cardinal Newman and a host of famous men were proud to write.

It was the Times that saved the world from one of the greatest catastrophes that could have occurred in modern Europe. All the world knows the story now, but the thought of the French scare sends a thrill through the chancelleries even today. It was Bismarck who this time was behind the Times-Bismarck, the founder of the German empire, who saved that empire from itself and revealed to the correspondent of the Times the terrible plot which would have crippled France a second time.

Jealous of Moltke and perhaps honestly detesting his fiendish conspiracy against a conquered foe rapidly regaining her strength, Prince Bismarck let Bismarck know, and Bismarck, the Paris echo of the "Voice of Europe," told it to the world. Those who remember the middle seventies remember yet the effect of the thunderbolt which the Times hurled against Count von Moltke.

The Times has missed its chance sometimes. In 1892 its editor received a long letter forecasting the alliance of Russia and France, but as nobody but the writer seemed to believe it the editor kept it back until 1897, when it announced, with the rest of the papers, that the Franco-Russian alliance was an established fact.

If it has lost prestige in error it has sacrificed itself not once or twice, but many times, for peace and the welfare of the world. One of the most graphic stories in journalism is of the foreign minister who sent for the Times correspondent and shouted a challenge to England in his ears, who flourished the bundle of telegrams in the journalist's face and declared that "—should pay for it." The correspondent shut not to the telegraph office, but to bed, and the world was no wiser the next morning for the angry scene of the night before, when had it been known, almost certainly must have caused war.

It is something surely to have recorded for so many years the affairs of the whole world. It is something more to have been through all these generations a fearless critic of princes and kings and the enemy of wrong. "We thundered forth the other day," wrote Captain Sterling in a "leader" which gave the Times its nickname, "an article on the subject of social and political reform, and the Times is 'thundering forth' still. The world has changed, and the Times moves with the times, but its ancient glory has not passed, and there is not a living Englishman who would gladly let die the wonderful paper which gives us today and builds up for posterity the history of the world while it is being made.—London Mail.

**The Spanish Way.**  
Some years ago an Englishman when traveling in Spain fell in with a member of the national parliament who opposed the government. There had been a dissolution of parliament, and the Englishman asked the Spaniard if he would be re-elected. "Oh, no," he said, "there is not a chance of it." Presently they arrived at the principal town of this gentleman's constituency, and he received a regular ovation on his way to the hotel. "Surely," said the Englishman, "you are mistaken. You seem extremely popular here." "Oh, yes," was the reply. "I am very popular, but I won't get in nevertheless." "How will the government prevent your getting in?" was the rejoinder. "Oh, they have all kinds of methods. I will tell you one. They will fix a polling place in such and such a barn. A large and very fierce mastiff is kept there, and when any one likely to vote for me makes his appearance they will let the beast loose."

**No Coffee or Dessert in Japan.**  
Coffee is not popular in Japan. When guests arrive for a dinner party they are received in an anteroom and immediately served with tea and cakes before entering the banquet hall. The cups in which the tea is served are very small and of the finest porcelain. They have no handles, but are passed on metal trays, which take the form of a leaf. The tea is brewed directly in the little cups and served without sugar or cream. Dessert, so dear to the occidental housewife, is also unknown in Japan. At informal dinners rice forms the last course. It would be a breach of etiquette to serve the little cakes which come before dinner with the tea during this final course.

**The Wink Test.**  
"It is easy," said an oculist, "to tell what kind of light most thoroughly suits your eyes. The light that is best for you is the one wherein you wink least. The wink, you see, is the eye's sign of weariness. I have experimented on myself, and I find that an electric light is even better for my eyes than daylight. In daylight I wink two and eight-tenths times a minute, whereas in an electric light I only wink one and eight-tenths times. Candle light is bad for me. In it I give six and a half winks a minute. Gaslight is better, for in it I only give two and a third winks."

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

## TESTS OF THE INCAS

STRICT MILITARY TRAINING OF THE ANCIENT PERUVIANS.

**Feats of Strength and Endurance**  
That the Cadets Were Called Upon to Perform During Graduation Exercises Which Lasted a Month.

Long before Columbus discovered the western continent many interesting peoples lived here, having their peculiar customs and training their children carefully in the way they considered best calculated to make them brave and wise men.

Not only the red Indians of the north, but the people of Mexico and Peru, who had a certain sort of civilization of their own, trained their children carefully and made them pass through a series of trials which the American boy of today may be thankful he does not have to undergo.

Men of today in digging in the ruins of the splendid cities of the Peruvians have found almost a complete record of some of their educational systems.

In Peru the king, and his eldest son, who was always brought up to succeed him, received a training especially elaborate and trying. The prince was sent to one of the big boarding schools where young noblemen were educated almost as soon as he could talk. There he was treated in all respects as if he were not the heir to the throne, but just a common, ordinary boy, who would some day have to work for a living.

The school at which the prince was educated was a military school, which, according to records, was the Peruvian West Point. There, although many other things were taught, the chief stress was laid upon the art of war.

All the prince's relatives, boys of about his own age and called the inca nobles, were at the school with him and had their final examinations at the same time.

The literary part of their education was acquired in private by the "wise men," which corresponded to the "academic board" of West Point, but these examinations were followed by public exercises.

The public exercises were conducted by a board consisting of the most prominent of the old inca nobles, and it corresponded to the board of visitors appointed by the president each year to preside over the graduations at West Point. The graduation exercises at the royal Peruvian military academy lasted for a month.

The graduates were required to illustrate by drills what they knew of military tactics. Then they had to give exhibitions of boxing and wrestling. Running was also regarded as a necessary accomplishment, for the Peruvians had no horses, and the men who were destined to lead their armies had to prove that they could move swiftly on foot over long distances and not tire. Therefore long courses were laid out for the boys to run over, which taxed their endurance and strength to the utmost.

Then for several days together the boys were compelled to fast, being carefully examined during the time to see how they bore without food. For the inca said that a soldier and a gentleman should always be willing and able to go without food and not grumble when such abstinence was necessary.

The cadets were also matched against each other in mimic battles, in which, though the weapons were blunted, many were wounded and some killed. When this sort of thing had gone on for a month those boys who had won the best marks in their examinations and had best stood the test of the public exercises were selected for graduation, while the others were dropped or turned back into the next class.

The king was always present at these graduation exercises and delivered an address to the graduates.

Garcilasso, a descendant of the Incas, has left us an account of these addresses from which we know that they were almost exact counterparts of the addresses delivered today by prominent men at high school graduations and college commencements. Other things change, but the graduation address seems to have been the same thing in all ages.

After the address something took place which does not happen at modern American graduation exercises. The king pierced the ears of each graduate with a golden bodkin, or large pin, which was allowed to remain there until the wounds healed, leaving a hole into which a round ornament was inserted.

The size of this ornament was gradually increased until in the case of the prince it was as large as an orange. Sandals were now bound on the feet of the boys, and they went barefoot no longer; also a sash was tied about their waists and crowns of flowers placed on their heads.

The prince was now allowed to put on his royal robes, and, though only sixteen, he was usually sent to command an army corps somewhere on the border, where the king almost always had a little war going on with the neighboring savages.—New York Press.

**Preferred Jail.**  
A convict in a New England prison who had been sentenced to a life term for murder in the second degree, having served a considerable number of years, was told that he would be released were he to pledge himself to go back to Italy, his native country, and never, never return to America. He declined the offer of freedom on the ground that he could earn so little money in the land of the ancient Romans that he would be hungry all the time at home, while in a Yankee prison he would get enough to eat at worst.

**Pine-salve acts like a poultice.** There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin Pine-salve will not cure. Pine-salve draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

**Hawaii's Decker King.**  
William N. Armstrong, who was attorney general under King Kalakaua of Hawaii, in an amazing volume about that monarch says: "It is a singular trait of the Hawaiians to avoid the use of English when sober, but when drunk to use it with much volubility. The king's immediate predecessor on the throne, Lualaba, when in liquor would often refuse to converse with his native relatives in the native language, but addressed them in English and directed an interpreter to translate his speech and, on the other hand, required a translation in English of their conversation in Hawaiian. The king's remarkable memory furnished him with a considerable vocabulary of uncommon words. Alcohol seemed to open that part of his brain where they were stored, especially when, like the moon, he was at the third quarter and coming to the 'full.' On one occasion the use of the words 'hippodamatic performance' secured to him the prestige of a learned man."

**Turning the Tables.**  
Many years ago, before the production of grain was equal to the demand, wages of farm hands were high, but as production increased the prices lowered faster than the rate of wages.

A farmer employed an indolent Irishman for five years at the rate of \$50 a month "and found"—board, lodging, washing and mending. At the end of the term he said to his man:

"I can't afford to pay you the wages I have been paying. You have saved money, and I have saved nothing. At this rate you will soon own my farm." "Then I'll hire you to work for me," said the other, "and you can get your farm back again!"—Success.

**The Joys of Poverty.**  
It's all nonsense for rich folks to harangue about the stimulating force of poverty in character building. It hasn't any, and they know it. Poor races are always weak. Too much income gives fatal degeneration. Too little produces emaciation. In the forced overhustle for bread there's little opportunity for intellectual betterment. Shakespeare couldn't have dug claims for a living at present prices and have written never to be forgotten dramas. The overwork of poverty's necessity doesn't give the brain a progressive chance.—Hayfield Mower.

**Beck's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar** is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Beck's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

**HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.**  
A Citizen of Lima Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first. "Twinges" and shooting pains in the loins follow.

They must be checked; they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief. Plasters are tried and liniments for the back.

So-called kidney cures which do not cure. The long-looked-for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this Lima citizen.

Amos G. Connor, of 218 north Washington street, in Mrs. F. Light's millinery and ladies' furnishing store, 134 north Main street, says: "When I was foreman at the U. B. Publishing House, Huntington, Ind., in 1900, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained very satisfactory results. I stated that if I did not thoroughly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills acted as represented and if I had not from actual experience proved in my case that the remedy positively stopped an attack of lame back which I had had for some time, I could not be induced to publicly recommend the preparation. It takes very little stretch of the imagination for a man to reason what did him such good service in the past can be appealed to again and again should recurrences take place in the future."

For sale by all dealers; price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**\$14.00 Round Trip to Atlantic City, August 11th; Via Pennsylvania Lines.**

This summer's excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other ocean resorts will leave Lima, O., Thursday, August 11th. Twelve days' outing. Stopover at Philadelphia. See J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

**ManZan** is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

**Ocean Outing**  
Good as a Sea Voyage;  
Special Excursion  
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 11th, \$14.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other seaside resorts from Lima. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

## SKIN TORTURES

Thousands of writhed people are miserably-grievous made by the terrible itching and burning sensation of Eczema and other skin diseases; many imagine they are suffering from bad blood, when as a matter of fact the blood has nothing to do with it. These awful tortures are caused by little germs that attack the skin exterior, but they could not even step the itching, leaving the skin clear, soft and healthy. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely attempted, not a matter of improvement merely, not a temporary relief—but a clearing of it all away absolutely and permanently.

## THE D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION

A specific formula, put up in sealed bottles with authentic label, has proved to be the only certain cure for these diseases. Its record of cures is astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. It is a liquid, used externally, non-greasy.

**Cleansed within one month.**

For a number of years my husband has been suffering with a terrible case of eczema. He had doctored with the best skin specialists in the city, but they could not even stop the itching. I was told by a friend of the D. D. D. treatment and began using it at once; the first few applications eased the itching, and in a month's time his skin was as clear as could be.

Yours truly,  
MRS. S. J. HEATH,  
61 Fifth St.,  
Rutland, Vt., Oct. 17, 1903.

We do not sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.  
H. F. VORKAMP.

**LAKE ERIE & WESTERN EXCURSIONS.**  
Sunday Lake special leaves every Sunday at 7 a. m. Rate to Sandusky and return \$1.00. Cedar Point \$1.25.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.  
MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executrix.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.  
THOS. FITZMAURICE,  
NELLIE FITZMAURICE,  
WM. FITZMAURICE,  
THOS. FITZMAURICE.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Estate of Wm. Baker, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1904.  
PLEAZZ J. ROEDER,  
PHOEBE L. YOUNG.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock.  
Frisat-19-2wks.

**NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**  
Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, July 2nd, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, Thursday, July 27th, 1904, for the construction of a high truss iron bridge over the Auglaize river, in place

of the present bridge known as the Moorman bridge, in Amanda township, said county, to consist of a single span of one hundred and forty feet, with a clear roadway of fourteen (14) feet, with either oak, concrete or creosote block floor, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in said county auditor's office.

Proposals will also be considered for doing said work according to designs, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the order of the board of commissioners, of said county, in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into proper contract and approved bond within ten days from date of award, for the performance of the work, if same be awarded to him.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners.  
GEO. FELTZ, Auditor.  
J. C. CROLEY, Engineer.  
226-4wks.

**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**  
Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Glover, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 29th, 1904.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Emanuel Douglass, residing at Beaver street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1904, Mattie L. Douglass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cause No. 11953, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Douglass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS,  
Richie & Richie, Attorneys.  
June 29th-tri-6wks.

**ALL**

**Chronic Cases**

**COME**

**TO US.**

**X-Ray** and Electro Surgical Instruments for the examination of every organ and every cavity of the body. Also a mechanical electric vibrator for the treatment of chronic and nervous diseases, making the best equipped office in the state.

You take no chances treating with us. We are permanently located here. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

**DR. PAYTON & CO.,**  
SPECIALISTS.

Opposite Court House, Metropolitan Block, Rooms 12 and 13, second floor. LIMA, OHIO.

**YOUR HAT**  
May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has led to a great deal of trouble.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hate make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busy at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Neuberg's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

**C. H. & D. RAILROAD.**  
South Bound.  
7 Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 a.m.  
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 9:05 a.m.  
1 Daily, leaves ..... 12:41 p.m.  
3 Daily, leaves ..... 4:10 p.m.  
9 Daily, leaves ..... 6:10 p.m.  
13 Daily ..... 11:30 p.m.  
65 Sunday only ..... 7:10 a.m.

**North Bound.**  
12 Daily, leaves ..... 2:35 a.m.  
14 Daily, ..... 5:30 a.m.  
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday ..... 7:55 a.m.  
6 Daily, leaves ..... 12:02 p.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 4:40 p.m.  
8 Daily, leaves ..... 7:25 p.m.  
10 Daily ex. Sunday at only ..... 9:35 p.m.  
60 Sunday only, leaves ..... 7:43 p.m.  
68 Sunday only arr. only ..... 9:55 p.m.

**ERIE RAILROAD.**  
East Bound.  
48 Daily ..... 12:33 a.m.  
8 Daily ..... 4:05 a.m.  
22 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:21 a.m.  
4 Daily ..... 6:58 p.m.  
14 Daily except Sunday ..... 9:32 p.m.

**West Bound.**  
7 Daily ..... 12:55 a.m.  
9 Daily ..... 1:52 a.m.  
21 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:41 a.m.  
3 Daily ..... 11:35 a.m.  
13 Daily ex. Monday ..... 4:36 p.m.  
No. 21 makes connection with Clever Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Hiram and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

**P. F. W. & C.**  
In effect, May 15, 1904.  
East.  
24 Pittsburg Special ..... 12:51 a.m.  
6 Daily ..... 7:25 a.m.  
26 Daily ..... 9:40 a.m.  
30 Daily, Except Sunday ..... 2:15 p.m.  
32 Daily ..... 6:52 p.m.  
8 Daily ..... 9:30 p.m.  
2 Daily Limited ..... 11:00 p.m.

**West.**  
15 Daily ..... 1:45 a.m.  
5 Daily Limited ..... 5:00 a.m.  
39 Daily Except Sunday ..... 9:28 a.m.  
23 Daily, no coaches ..... 10:23 a.m.  
9 Daily ..... 2:40 p.m.  
35 Daily to St. Louis ..... 6:05 p.m.  
J. W. REED, Agent.

**DETROIT SOUTHERN.**  
Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.

**Going South.**  
1 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 2:25 p.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 6:00 a.m.  
21 Sunday only ..... 2:25 p.m.

**Going North.**  
2 Daily ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a.m.  
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar ..... 8:25 p.m.  
22 Sunday only, ar ..... 10:55 a.m.

**Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.**

**Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.**

**Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.**

**L. E. & W. R. R.**  
West.  
1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.  
5 Daily, leaves ..... 4:23 p.m.  
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 4:30 a.m.  
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives ..... 8:10 p.m.

**East.**  
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves ..... 9:00 a.m.  
4 Daily, leaves ..... 12:50 p.m.  
9 Daily, leaves ..... 5:55 p.m.  
12 Sunday only ..... 7:00 a.m.

**LUTZ'S**  
Barber Shop and Bath Rooms  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.  
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting.  
Dress to Order.  
North-east corner Public Square.

**ERNEST E. JONES CO.**  
Home office 272-285 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Branch Office, Suite 1, 2 and 3 Deisel Block, Lima, Ohio.

# OIL MARKET DOWN AGAIN.

Eastern Crude Reduced Two Cents and  
Lima Oil Off Three Cents.

The Standard Oil Co. took another fall out of the crude oil market today, knocking two cents off of the price of the eastern production and trimming three cents off of the price of Lima and Indiana crude, while the Kansas quotations were jabbed promiscuously. The quotations are now as follows:

## OIL

Property Now In  
Litigation.

Sale Was Made

But Amount of Purchase  
Was Not Paid

And Suit Is Brought on the  
Notes That Were Se-  
cured by Mortgage.

Auditor Feltz Reports the Number  
of Saloons Paying the Dow  
Tax in Allen County.  
Distribution.

A case of especial interest to the community has been occupying the attention of Judge Cunningham yesterday and today, without the assistance of a jury. The plaintiff is Simon Spillacy and he names as defendants the Three S Oil Co., of which he is a member. Spillacy, Sheridan and Shible entered into a negotiation by which they transferred their oil interests to the Three S Oil Co., and took notes for payment, with a mortgage on the property as security. The present suit was brought to foreclose the mortgage and judgment was asked for \$10,000. Mack Colt was appointed receiver by the court and has had the management of the property.

**Dow Tax Fund.**  
Auditor Feltz, who has made his report to the auditor of state in regard to the amount collected under the Dow tax, sets out the number of saloons now being operated in Allen county. The total number is 142, and the amount collected is \$24,366.08. Of that sum the state will receive \$7,344.88. Of the balance, \$7,739.43 goes to the general fund of Lima; \$4,000.99 to the police fund and \$4,871.78 to the poor fund. Lima has 102 saloons, Delphos 18, Bluffton 8, Spencerville 8, Landeck 2 and Beaver Dam 3.

**Foreclosure Suit.**  
The Lima Home and Saving Association has filed an action in foreclosure against Wm. W. McClure, and asks for judgment for \$793.94.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
A. Weisbaum to Perley C. Heron, lot 205, Lakewood addition to Lima, \$400.

Vanella Smith to Jno. Smith, 50 acres in Auglaize township, \$1.

Geo. Burgett to Ora Lawrence, lots 128 and 129 in Harrod, \$105.

Wm. J. Shepard to A. DeCurtin, lot 573 in Kibby's fifth addition to Lima, \$500.

J. O. Franklin, et al., to Ethel M. Phillips, land in Perry township, \$1.

**NO FALSE CLAIMS.**  
The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. McVieille, druggists.

## THE ALTSCHUL BROTHERS CO.

Columbus, July 13.—The Altschul Brothers Company, Lima, was incorporated today, by Mack Altschul, R. J. Altschul, Harry S. Altschul, B. S. Altschul, Carl S. Altschul and Walter Altschul. Capital \$30,000.

### THE IDLER.

There is a real gospel conspiracy afoot. The editor of the Mendon Herald, delighted with Lima's magnificent Fourth of July celebration, has started a movement to have his town

North Lima oil	1.00
South Lima oil	.95
Indiana oil	.95
Somerset oil	.95
Ragland oil	.58
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha	.58
North Neodesha	.58
Kansas Heavy	.41
Bartlesville	.38
Texas and Canada.	
Corsicana (light)	.70
Corsicana (heavy)	.40
Canada	1.52

repeat it in 1905, and to add incentive to his editorial utterances he announces that ex-Congressman Bob Gordon is to be the principal orator of the day.

...  
Mrs. Joe Miller, of east Wayne street, has received as a present from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Toledo, a full blooded Mexican terrier, a very intelligent and valuable house dog.

...  
One of the features of the week at the Y. M. C. A. will be a phonograph concert tonight. Fifty choice records have been selected and will be used in one of the most perfect machines yet invented.

### Queer Phenomena of Falling Bodies.

I am unable to say who first noticed the peculiar caprices of a stone or other heavy body dropped from the top of a high tower, but it is nevertheless a curious fact that such objects invariably fall slightly to the east of the perpendicular line. Persons of inquiring turn of mind who ask why this is as it is may find an answer in the following: All falling bodies partake of the earth's eastward motion to a greater or lesser extent. Therefore during the time occupied by a stone in falling from the top of a high tower or other eminence the earth's rotary motion has carried it an appreciable distance to the east. The initial impetus of the stone has carried it to the eastward also, therefore it strikes the earth to the east of the perpendicular, varying in degree according to the height from which it has fallen.—Exchange.

### The Glowworm's Light.

The luminous organ of the glowworm is a rounded area on the abdomen, under which is a fatty substance that gives out a phosphorescent light as the result of slow chemical change. We may regard this as a "love light," which attracts the active winged males during the hours of darkness, for glowworms are of nocturnal habits. The eyes of the male are unusually large and well developed, no doubt in order to help him in the search for his shining but more sluggish mate. In some other species, such as the fireflies of south Europe, it is the males which give out light, and the reason for this is not clear. Possibly it promotes rivalry in courtship, and it has also been suggested that it may serve as a means of amusement.

### Reading the Bible.

It was the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. Next the close leader suggested that each one should tell what part of the Bible he read the most and give the reason.

The last one to speak was a lad who said, with a little hesitation, that he read the first chapters of Genesis more than any others.

A look of surprise and curiosity was manifest in all the listeners as he went on to give his reason.

"You see I always resolve every new year that I will begin and read the Bible through, but I never get very far, and of course I always have to make a new beginning."

### Stony Cities.

In Jaffa and Jerusalem, as in Malta, everything is of stone. Even the very cisterns or tanks on the housetops are of stone. But in those stony cities the stone does not stop with the street level. The dwellers descend and burrow into the earth beneath. In many of the Jerusalem and Bethlehem buildings there are basements, sub-basements, crypts, subcrypts and dungeons. One may descend several stories into the bowels of the earth amid the dampness and slime, where oozle trickles on the stone steps.—Argonaut.

### Had Her Own Impressions.

"Your husband says he established his hotel by honest toil," remarked the woman who hears all that is said in the village.

"Yes," answered the tired looking woman, "but he didn't say whose toil, did he?"—Washington Star.

### No Fear.

Borrowing—I'm afraid I've got heart trouble. Lenders—Oh, you needn't be afraid that you'll ever die suddenly. Borrowing—Think not? Lenders—No, you'll pay the debt of nature slowly, just as you pay all your other debts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### One Meaning.

"Well, it's either muddy or dusty all the time," growled the pessimist. "But," pointed out the optimist, "what a blessing it is that it is never both muddy and dusty at once!"—Detroit Free Press.

And You'll  
Like Them  
Too.

They all do, because there  
is no other maker with a flavor like

### Perfection Waters.

The flavor comes from the native wheat, the manner in which it is ground, mixed and baked.

Perfection Waters are delightfully delicious, very crisp and are used for dinners, luncheons, picnics, etc.

Your Grocer

Sells Them.

P. W. on every occasion.

made only at

PERFECTION

BISCUIT

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St. Louis, Mo.

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### Killing a King Cobra.

Tales of tiger shooting in India are common enough, but one does not hear much about king cobra hunting. A. Mervyn Smith tells how, accompanied by two natives, he went to a spot where a pair of king cobras were known to be. On arrival at the place he was made to get under a basket, the meshes of which were too small for a king cobra to put his head through. While he was beneath this basket one of the snakes came out and was shot with arrows by natives. The other cobra then appeared and endeavored to overturn the coop. Describing the incident the writer says: "The terror of that moment I cannot express. What if it should overturn the basket? The strength of thirteen feet of muscle must be enormous, and if used in the right direction would soon overcome my pull at the cord. What would then happen? Certain death for me, I felt sure. Again the whizz of an arrow and I saw a gaping wound along the neck of the fierce brute as it quitted its hold to look for this new foe. Fixing my knee on the cord, I now placed the muzzle of my gun just through one of the square openings in the basket and, aiming at the head, fired both barrels in rapid succession, and had the satisfaction of seeing the horrid brute fling up the leaves and dust in its death throes."

### Formerly Gray Wolves.

I have never had any difficulty in making friends with the gray wolves. I happened to be sketching, says J. M. Gleason in St. Nicholas. Immediately on my appearance, no matter what they were doing, they came at once to the bars to be scratched and talked to, and when their coats were changing and their skins sensitive they would stand there any length of time while I pulled away the loose tufts of hair, their every action expressing a somewhat sullen friendliness. But with the coyotes it was different. They never make friends with or lose their fear of man. Generally speaking, they resemble the prairie wolf, but are much smaller and of a browner color. Their fur is also longer and the tail more bushy. They vary considerably in color, changing with the seasons. In winter their coat is lighter, in summer darker and with more brown. Black coyotes, while not common, are sometimes seen, but these are only freaks of nature.

### A Vigorous Preacher.

Beginning his sermon one Sunday a muscular Scotch minister said that in every congregation there were generally three kinds of people. Some were very worthy men and women. Others were just middlings and might be better than they were, but others were actual devils. He did not intend in this discourse to speak to the first kind, who were already good Christians and not greatly requiring either advice or censure. The second class would be all the better for some plain speaking, but their case was not so urgent as that of the third class, whom he had spoken of as positive devils. "To them," he said, "I mean to speak." Then, rolling up the right sleeve of his coat and stretching out his clenched fist in front of him, he said, "Now, ye devils!"

### British Baronets.

The first baronets were created by James I. and any one might obtain the hereditary title by the payment of \$500. Since then I have rarely heard of any baronet being created for his personal merit. Baronets are mainly conferred for party services. Any one in the house of commons who is prepared to vote invariably as his party whips tell him can receive a baronetcy if he is sufficiently persistent in pushing his "claim" and does not allow himself to be put off with a knight-hood. In some cases he has to contribute to the party funds, but if he bustles about and shows his teeth occasionally this is not always necessary.—London Truth.

### Exclusiveness.

Exclusiveness is a brand of nothing, used by nobody who is anybody, to protect somebody from the dangers of nothing. You'll find it everywhere, more in Boston than in New York, more in New York than right here in Hayfield, but Hayfield isn't rid of it. Exclusives are people who don't know enough to go to large. Exclusive society is a rickety, leaky, lopsided accumulation of idiots, fools, tailors' dummies, languidlers and bangers on, so substantial that you have to feed a couple of dozen of 'em into a hopper to grind out a dwarf.—Hayfield Mower.

### Chinese Music.

The notes of Chinese music read, like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nations of the west. The music is not very harmonious and sounds meaningless and jangling to western ears, but it has a pretty, musical cadence that makes it attractive and interesting in spite of its frequent discords.

### The Wall of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects provverbs.

"No," answered the easy man; "I can't, but the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

### Ready For Something Else.

The New Boy—What do you do in your Sunday school? The Rev. Dr. Saintly—We study the Bible. The New Boy—But I've been through that.—Brooklyn Life.

Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use it cruelly.—Shakespeare.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. J. C. Williams of Chicago. Persons who have used Dr. Williams' pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

# \$500 REWARD for WOMEN



## WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

### WHEN LOVE INVITES

The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrod and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wisely? Happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the

disagreeable drains which draw the lustre from the eyes and the vermilion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the very life. They walk the world as wonderers—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her form, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's carnation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. "Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his 'Favorite Prescription.' There is no harmful in 'Favorite Prescription,' neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 30 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "I became nervous, lost my appetite, and it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow-eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and 'muddy' looking and I had a harrowing expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians, but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 611 Bond Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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A Bary Medicine for Every People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bloat, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in Golden Nuggets form. A Bary Medicine for Every People. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

### Money on Easy Terms.

We Loan on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Etc. We Offer Best Terms, Quick Service, Absolute Privacy.

We Loan from \$10 upward and Leave the Security in your Possession.

# WADE BOYS DIE TONIGHT

## And Their Bodies Will Be Brought to This City for Burial.

### Aged Mother, Who Resides In This City, Still Believes That Her Sons Were Not Guilty of the Murder of Katherine Sullivan In Toledo.

Columbus, O., July 13.—Warden Hershey today emphatically denies the reports sent out regarding the condition of the Wade brothers, to be executed early tomorrow morning. The stories were to the effect that both were on the verge of madness.

"They are both rational," said Hershey today, "neither having missed a meal in six weeks. The stories are base."

Governor Herrick has refused to interfere.

#### AGED MOTHER

Of the Convicted Boys Bowed Down  
With Grief.

As has been previously stated by the Times-Democrat the Wade brothers are both former Lima boys and, however, justified their legal killing may be by the crime they have been convicted of having committed, their tragic deaths, which are now destined to occur in the Ohio penitentiary tonight, will bring deepest sadness to two homes in Lima. Their aged mother, now Mrs. Smith, resides at 1152 north Main street, and a brother of the condemned men—John Wade—resides with his family in the Walters addition, near the old cemetery.

While Al and Ben were sitting in their cells in the prison annex today, awaiting the hour that they must walk to the death chair, the mother was walking the streets of this city, trying in vain to find some one of influence who might appeal to Gov. Herrick and save the lives of her two sons. John Wade, the brother, has given up all hope, and spent the day at his usual work, being employed with a gang of men who are moving a house from one point to another on the east side.

Mrs. Smith, the aged mother of the

condemned men, is bowed down with grief. A reporter called at her home at noon today, but found no one there and later met her on the street. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Smith, to whom she was married since her two unhappy sons were grown to manhood. Both talked freely concerning the condemned men and both declared that they firmly believed both Al and Ben to be innocent.

"I have been in Columbus the last two Sundays to see my boys," said Mrs. Smith, "and they both stood up at the bars and held up their right hands and said: 'Ma, I am innocent.' Ben said that if it was the last thing he said before he went to the chair, he would declare and swear that he was innocent."

Tears streamed down the aged woman's face as she talked about the boys. She stated that Al is the oldest of the two, that both were born at Shelby, O., and that Ben was only two years old when they came to Lima from that place.

"It wouldn't be so bad," said the grief-stricken mother, "if they had given anything on the boys, but they never did prove a solitary thing on them. A rich man was mixed up in the case, and his money has saved him. Ben hitched up the horse for lands and the other man and they said they were going out to kill two boys. Instead of that they went and killed that poor woman, and then laid the blame on my boys. I have done everything I could to save them, and would be willing to work day and night if the governor would only give them another chance."

"Have you had no word of encouragement from Columbus?" was asked. "No, not a word," Mrs. Smith replied, "and I have given up all hope. O, if some one would only telephone that governor and plead with him to

give my boys one more chance, just one little chance."

#### THE BODIES

Will Be Brought to This City if the  
Men are Executed.

Mrs. Smith has arranged with undertaker C. C. Williams, of the firm of Jones & Williams, to take care of the bodies of her two sons in the event that Governor Herrick still refuses to interfere and the death sentence is meted out to the two prisoners tonight. Mr. Williams, accompanied by Attorney J. D. Armstrong, will go to Columbus this evening and if the brothers are executed tonight, their remains will be brought to this city and taken to the home of the sorrowing mother where the funeral services will be held. No further arrangements, other than those for the bringing of the bodies home, have yet been made.

#### FIVE MORE DEAD.

Chicago, July 13.—The Tribune says today: Five more deaths were added yesterday to Chicago's list of Fourth of July victims. Four died of lockjaw, while the fifth succumbed to wounds caused by the explosion of a toy cannon. From other cities in the country, two deaths from injuries and five from tetanus were reported, making the total of lives lost in the "patriotic celebration" eighty-four.

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CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beare the  
Signature of  
GEO. HALL

### After the Job of Orphans' Home Superintendent.

A dispatch from Columbus says:

"The trustees of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home were not able to select a superintendent of the institution and a superintendent of schools yesterday, so the matter was carried over to the regular meeting, to be held at Xenia, on July 16.

General E. Young, the present superintendent, whose term expired two months ago, was active today in the interest of his candidacy for reappointment. Others who want the position are: Colonel J. L. Smith, of Cleveland; George Hall, of Lima; J. C. Williams, of Ripley; Captain E. E. Nutt, of Sidney; and Captain A. D. Stewart, of Toledo. All are members of the G. A. R."

## ROYALLY

### Relatives and Friends Were Entertained

#### By Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Truesdale, Yesterday.

#### Informal Reunion of Truesdale and Rydman Families Held at Their Home, Two Miles North of the City.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Truesdale, on the John Dimond farm, north of the city, yesterday, an informal reunion of representatives of the Truesdale and Rydman families was held. Twenty-seven relatives and friends were assembled at the noon hour when a splendid dinner of the kind for which Mrs. Truesdale is noted, was served and enjoyed. The table decorations were wild roses and lilies. The day was an enjoyable one for all who were present.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rydman and two children, of Detroit; Mrs. Zella Johnson and son, Everett, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rydman, Mrs. Laura Rydman, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah H. Truesdale, Mrs. Clara McRae and sister-in-law, Miss McRae, Mrs. J. W. Beall and two children, Mrs. Chas. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rydman and son Norval, Mr. Dimond and three little Misses Dimond, of this city.

#### HARMAN'S GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY.

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#### NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

Let all members be present at the regular meeting Thursday, July 14. Business of importance.

MRS. A. N. RIDENOUR, Pres.  
MRS. R. W. PECK, Secy.

Next Friday evening, Miss Hazel Crosson will give an elocution recital at Spring street Lutheran church. In May, Miss Crosson graduated in elocution from Belhaven College, Jackson, Mich., where Miss Lena Sanford has charge of the department of expression. Tickets will be on sale at Meville's. 23-24

## JOINED

### Hands and Hearts for Life's Journey.

#### Miss Ida May Ward Becomes the Bride of William Armstrong, of Van Wert.

Last night at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties, Miss Ida May Ward, only daughter of Mrs. J. P. Ward, of 429 north Washington street, and Mr. Wm. Ray Armstrong, of Van Wert, were united in the bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. W. A. Brundige, of the First Church of Christ, of this city. After congratulations had been showered upon the happy young couple, a wedding supper was served. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will make this city their future home.

## SECOND

### Money in the Free-For-All Came to Lima.

#### John Henry Walmer and American Boy Gave the Crowd at Sidney a Great Go.

John Henry Walmer, Tom Sullivan's splendid pacer, made good at Sidney in the free-for-all yesterday, lacking but one heat to get the cream of the purse, but came out of it with second money. It was a five heat race. American Boy losing the third and fourth to the Lima horse and winning in a hot finish in the fifth and final. The events at Sidney were all good yesterday, the weather and track both being just right for good sport, and a large number of Lima people were present to enjoy the racing.

#### MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church, will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Nettie Bacom, of 630 south Central avenue. The topic for discussion will be "Japan." Mrs. Lizzie Feigh is leader and a splendid program is assured. There are several interesting communications the pastor has received direct from Japan within the past week. These will be read and considered at this time. Every member should be present. Visitors are welcome.

#### DO YOU WANT TO

buy a carpet, a rug or a piece of furniture? If so, don't miss Harman's Great Midsummer Clearance Sale. It begins next Monday. mon-wed-fri

# Mid-Summer Mark Down Sale

## Startling Reductions on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Odd Pants, Straw Hats, Etc.

# 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

### On All New and Up-to-Date Goods. Some Suits at 50 Per Cent Reduction.

## Men's Suits.

\$5.00 SUITS. Perfect fitting. Well tailored. Now .....	\$3.75	\$10.00 SUITS. Perfect fitting, well tailored and stylish in cut. Neat and desirable patterns. Grand bargains. Now .....	\$7.50
\$8.00 SUITS. Up-to-date in every respect. Neatly patterned. Now .....	\$6.00	\$15.00 SUITS. In all this season's newest and most swagger effects. Tailored thoroughly in the very best manner. Unmatchable values. Now .....	\$11.75
\$25.00 SUITS. Made by tailors accustomed to making the finest ready-to-wear clothing. Now .....	\$18.75	\$20.00 SUITS. Made by tailors accustomed to making the finest ready-to-wear clothing. A magnificent range of patterns to select from. They are splendid values and will not last long .....	\$15.00

## Boys' Clothing.

BOYS' KNEE TROUSER SUITS. In neat, strong, Cassimeres, double-breasted styles, sizes 7 to 15. Reduced from \$1.50 to .....	\$1.13	BOYS' WASH SUITS. Blue, brown and Galatea suits. Very attractive and big bargains; sizes 4 to 8 yrs. Reduced from 75c and 50c to .....	39c
NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS. In fine all-wool goods, select patterns, all sizes; would be grand values at \$4.00. Reduced to .....	\$2.75	GALATEA AND CRASH SUITS. In very pretty combinations; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Reduced from \$1.50 to .....	75c
CHOICE FROM 110 HIGH GRADE NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS. Made from excellent wear-resisting Cheviots and Cassimeres, all-wool, of course; all sizes, reduced from \$5 and \$6. Choice .....	\$3.75	CHOICE FROM 100 FINE SUMMER WASH SUITS. All very attractive patterns; sizes 3 to 10 years. Reduced from \$1.50 to .....	\$1.13
BOYS' LONG TROUSER SUITS. Latest styles, made from good, strong Cassimeres, in neat dark effects, sizes 14 to 20 years. Reduced from \$7.50 to .....	\$5.63	BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS. In white Madras and neat stripes; sizes 4 to 12 years. These are special good values .....	39c
BOYS' 110 HIGH GRADE SUITS. In fashionable Washeds and stylish Cheviots, the proper up-to-date cut, sure to please the youth of fastidious taste, sizes 14 to 20 years. Reduced to .....	\$7.50	ANOTHER CHANCE TO SECURE BOYS' 50C KNEE TROUSERS. Made for good, hard service .....	39c
		FINE SUMMER WASH TROUSERS. All new patterns, sizes 3 to 12 years. At .....	19c

20 Doz. Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, Light and Medium Color, \$3 and \$2 Value, now 98c  
10 Doz. Skirts with and without Collars, Broken Lots, \$1.00 and 75c Value, now 39c  
15 Doz. Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 16 years, good wearing qualities at 17c

## Bargains in Every Department. Notice Window Display.



## ACKERMAN & CO., Pure Whiskies and Wines.

(None but the best.)

### 8 Year Old Pure Rye, 75c.

### Temple Club, the best whiskey in Lima at, ONE DOLLAR FULL QUART.

121 West High Street.

Both 'Phones.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The co-operative store at 841 north Main street, will be discontinued, the stock closed out at cost and a central store will be opened up about August 1st.

Some attractive bargains will be offered in groceries when this closing out sale begins. Watch the papers for announcement. 84-85

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea, H. F. Vorkamp.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone. 232-301

#### MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

AT HARMAN'S.

### COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY.

Have your money for this great event. Cost cuts no figure. We always make prices that move the goods. You can save money on carpets, rugs and curtains, furniture, stoves, lamps, glassware, china and cut glass. Make your arrangements to take advantage of this sale. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 N. Main St.



BARGAINS IN

### Parasols and Umbrellas.

\$10.00 Parasols for \$5.98	
6.00 " " 2.98	
4.00 " " 1.98	
3.00 " " 1.48	
2.00 " " 1.23	
1.75 " " .98	

#### COLORED UMBRELLAS.

\$5.00 Umbrellas for \$3.48	
4.00 " " 2.48	
2.50 " " 1.48	

— AT —

### People's Outfitting Co.,

54 Public Square.

# Unique Nine Cent Sale.



IN ORDER to give everyone an opportunity of taking advantage of our very unique sale, and saving a considerable amount of money on their purchases, we will continue this great sale

## THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

## New Bargains. Greater Bargains.

Every department contributes generously to make this a record breaking event.

Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Muslin Underwear,  
Sheetings, Table Linens, Notions,  
Granite Ware, Tin Ware, Galvanized Ware.

Come to this sale and see what the small sum of 9c will do. Hundreds have already found out, and are thoroughly satisfied.

# Feltz Bros. & Co.

1st and 2nd Doors South of Court House.